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DUQUESNE—"The Girl With the Auburn Hair," and vaudeville, 8:15 p. m.
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Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Plymouth	Pennsylvania	Patricia.
Boston	Merion	
New York	Hohenzollern	Tauric.
Boston	Commonwealth.	
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HARSH REBUKE BY UNCLE SAM FOR GERMANY

The Diplomatic Tangle Which Began With the Boxer Outbreak in China Continued by Berlin Obstinacy.

THE NEW CHINESE REBELLION WINNING GREAT VICTORIES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Official disapproval has been expressed by the United States of the refusal of Germany to evacuate Tien-Tsin, China. China has appealed to the powers to name a date when it can assume control of the city, and renewed efforts will be made by Secretary Hay to bring this about as early as possible.

The question is an important one, because it is the general understanding that continued opposition will have a very unfavorable effect upon the Chinese. They have kept their part of the bargain as laid down in the protocol signed by the powers last September, and the authorities believe it only just that the allies should carry out the pledges which they made.

Germany is the single power opposed to the abandonment of the allied government of Tien-Tsin and the return of the city to the Chinese authorities.

Attitude of the Other Powers.

Great Britain is anxious to withdraw her troops. France has announced that she will order the force she has at that point back to her Tonquin possessions, and Japan has instructed her troops to return home. Neither Russia nor the United States is represented by military at Tien-Tsin.

In official circles here the impression is strong that Germany proposes to maintain a force at Tien-Tsin until China grants her additional concessions in Shantung. This was her policy before the Boxer uprising, when, in the spring of 1899, she declined to withdraw her legation guard from Peking until the tsungli-yamen had authorized a railroad concession.

Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of the province of Chi-li, of which Tien-Tsin is the capital, has made a strong argument in behalf of the restoration of the city to China. The foreign provisional government controls the city, even to the exercise of the power of life and death. The viceroy's residence is occupied by civil and military officers, representing some of the allied powers, and Yuan Shih Kai says this is humiliating him in the eyes of the Chinese.

Tangled Web of Diplomacy.

LONDON, March 18.—Coincident with the news of alarming rebellions in three provinces of China the foreign office here today issued a blue book dealing with the protracted negotiations between China and the powers from March 28, 1901, to September 7, 1901, when the final protocol was signed. The negotiations formed one of the most intricate webs of international differences in the history of the world.

Throughout the extended negotiations on the subject of the amount, division and method of payment of the Chinese indemnity Great Britain and the United States appear to have worked hand in hand, though opposed by all the other powers. After learning of the adverse attitude of the continental powers toward the American proposition to reduce the indemnity to £40,000,000, Lord Lansdowne instructed Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister to Pekin, that the figure erred on the side of liberality, though he was quite ready to agree to a more moderate reduction.

Guarantee the Rock of Difference.

Russia and the other powers strenuously held out for a joint international guarantee of the Chinese loan. This appears to have formed the rock on which the powers almost split. Lord Lansdowne refused to hear of a guarantee and Sir Ernest Satow cabled as follows:

"The United States is firmly opposed to any international guarantee. Mr. Rockhill, the special United States commissioner, states that the president is most anxious to bring about a reduction of the indemnity. Personally Mr. Rockhill is disposed to abandon the limitation to £40,000,000 if the powers would agree on a declaration in favor of reducing the amount."

In this, and in most of the other cardinal points, Anglo-American diplomacy triumphed, though the American proposal to submit the indemnity question to The Hague court of arbitration met with a refusal on all sides, including Great Britain.

Pressure Upon United States.

Gerald Lowther, then secretary of the British embassy at Washington, sent an interesting dispatch to Lord Lansdowne June 10, 1901, saying that Mr. Hill assistant secretary of state, had told him the Russian and French ambassadors were strongly and repeatedly urging the United States not to oppose an increase in the maritime customs of China, and that they were also using every effort to induce the United States to agree to a joint guarantee loan. Mr. Hill, according to Mr. Lowther, said the United States would not agree to a general increase of the maritime customs, though it might agree to an increase in the duties on certain articles and he told the ambassadors of France and Russia that congress would never consent to assume the financial liability of guaranteeing a loan.

Root of Chinese Corruption.

The British minister at Peking on July 2, 1901, summed up a long series of imperial decrees reforming abuses by saying:

"They may be regarded as the first step in the right direction, but the decrees by themselves will not do much to remedy the existing evils. What lies at the root of the present maladministration is the sale of posts, and the merely nominal salaries which compel the mandarins to accept irregular sources of income. If China succeeds in shaking off this incubus she will have achieved what no other nation afflicted by a similar curse has ever yet accomplished."

Rebellion in China.

HONG KONG, March 18.—Gen. Ma has been defeated by Kawng-Si rebels, who have taken possession of Fang-Cheng. They have killed or captured all the mandarins and have looted the town.

Gen. Ma attacked the rebel strongholds, but after an engagement lasting two days, was forced to retreat. The rebels then established their headquarters at Fang-Cheng.

The rebellion is spreading rapidly in the provinces of Kwang-Si, Kwang-Tung and Yun-Nan.

Gen. Ma is now at Koa-Chau. Gen. Su, who was recently ordered to take command of the rebellious troops, is at Lien-Chow awaiting reinforcements. Meantime the rebels stationed themselves between the two imperial forces, making a juncture impossible.

The rebels are also seizing the supplies sent from the interior for the government forces. Many of the imperial troops are joining the insurgents, being attracted by the loot.

The rebellion was started in Kwang-Si several weeks ago. The insurgents included in their manifesto the overthrow of the Manchus and the establishment of a Chinese dynasty.

HOBOKEN FIRE DESTROYS PIER AND SHIPPING

Disaster to North German Lloyd Vessels Almost Duplicated.

COTTON BALE SAVES A CAPTAIN'S FAMILY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—A swift, and in many of its details picturesque, fire tonight destroyed the pier of the Phoenix steamship line in Hoboken, N. J., river front, with many bales of cotton and hay burned that company's vessel, the British queen, to a hulk; consumed several lighters and their cargoes; damaged a dock belonging to the Barber steamship line, and for a time threatened the property of the Holland-American line and the huge Campbell stores. The loss, according to estimates tonight, will approximate $1,000,000.

Many Lives May Be Lost.

Whether any lives were lost is most difficult to learn. While the conflagration was at its height and after it had been reduced by the firemen and fireboats, rumors were rife that several men perished. It was tolerably certain at midnight that Chief Engineer Scott of the British Queen was burned to death on her and that a sailor named Jansen met the same fate. One of the men who escaped says that he saw several men leap into the water when the steamer became enveloped in fire and he saw few, if any, of these rescued. The quartermaster of the ruined ship said that the crew was in the forecastle and he surmised that it all escaped they did so with difficulty.

Chief Engineer Is Missing.

Some of the British Queen's officers said tonight they were quite assured that all were safe save Engineer Scott. It is not unlikely that some of the longshoremen and stevedores who swarmed about the vessel may still have to be accounted for.

The estimated losses in detail are: Piers, $300,000; British Queen, $100,000 (thought to be too high); cotton and lighters, $250,000. Seven lighters are more or less damaged.

Cotton Burned Rapidly.

The Phoenix line pier was a wooden structure 300 feet long, covered with a frame shed. On this were many bales of hay and cotton which burned with the utmost rapidity. How the fire started is not known. Some statements are that it started in the British Queen, which lay in the basin between the Phoenix line dock and the Holland-America dock; others that it had its origin at the end of the pier. At all events, with but the barest warning, the flames burst out, quickly licking up the pier and the cotton upon it and driving the stevedores and sailors to the street, for the vessel was being unloaded, having arrived here Friday from Antwerp, cotton laden.

Captain Saves His Family.

The fire flared up from the steamer with as great suddenness as upon the pier, and since the vessel was made fast to the pier and could not be backed out, lighters and other water craft which lay

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A Couple of Weeks of Our Strenuous Weather.

SIBLEY'S COMPROMISE WINS BIG MAJORITY IN HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE ON CUBA

It Provides for a 20 Per Cent Reduction on Duties, Limited to December, 1903, and Is Adopted as the Party Measure to Be Pushed Through Congress.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—In the Republican conference tonight, the fifth in the series on the question of reciprocity with Cuba, the best sugar men went to the wall, and Sibley's compromise prevailed. By a vote of 57 ayes to 31 noes, Col. Dick's proposition to relieve Cuba by means of a rebate to be paid out of the United States treasury to the Cuban government, was rejected. This was the last stand of the sugar beet phalanx.

Immediately thereafter a vote was taken on the Sibley proposition, providing for a 20 per cent reduction to last until December 1, 1903. This was adopted by a vote of 55 to 31, a majority of 54.

The first test vote came on a motion by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee, that the previous question be ordered and a vote taken on the propositions before the caucus. The motion was carried, 78 to 56. Then followed the vote on Mr. Dick's proposition.

The conference began at 8:30 o'clock with a large attendance. Both sides were lined up for the final struggle, and the sugar beet men had determined to make a final effort to get a compromise.

Representative Overstreet of Indiana proposed at the outset that the discussion be limited to an hour on each side, saying the arguments on the subject had been thoroughly exhausted and the time had come for action. This view was approved by the conference, with a reservation that the agreement did not require a vote at the close of the two hours.

Chairman Payne made a statement of the difficulties encountered by the arbitrating conference, which had been seeking for several days to bring the two elements together. He frankly confessed that nothing had been accomplished, as each side had adhered firmly to its original position. Mr. Payne said the position of the ways and means committee now was in effect that presented by Mr. Sibley at the last conference, namely for 20 per cent reciprocity limited to December, 1903.

Representative Dick of Ohio, one of the conferees of the element opposing the ways and means committee, concurred with Mr. Payne that no progress had been made by the arbitrating body toward reaching a solution. At the same time, Mr. Dick said he was still hopeful of an ultimate agreement, and he urged deliberate action in order that harmony might prevail in the end.

Mr. Dick closed by presenting resolutions representing the views of the conferees who had represented the element opposing the ways and means committee as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the committee on ways and means be directed to report to the house a bill for the relief of Cuba substantially embodying the following provisions: That the president be authorized to enter into a commercial agreement with the government of Cuba, when the same shall have been organized and established, whereby, on account of the relations which have existed between the United States and Cuba since 1888, and in consideration of such reduction of duties as shall be satisfactory to the president, on goods, wares and merchandise, the growth or product of the United States, imported into Cuba, he shall agree to pay each year for three years to the government of Cuba a sum of money equivalent to 20 percentum of the duties collected and paid into the treasury of the United States on goods, wares and merchandise the growth or product of the island of Cuba imported into this country.

In support of these resolutions Mr. Dick submitted a formal statement for his side.

Representative Lacey of Iowa supported the ways and means proposition, pointing out that the farm interests of his district would reap benefits by Cuban concessions which would enlarge the market for farm products.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa made a satirical speech as to the relief which the proposed reciprocity plan would give to Cuba. He declared that whereas Cuba's prospective production is 5,000,000 tons of sugar a year, by imposing our immigration laws upon them and limiting the labor required for the full development of their resources, we were restricting their productive capacity to 800,000 tons annually.

The final vote is regarded as sufficiently decisive to prevent any possibility of the beet sugar men, even if they refuse to abide by the decision of the conference, preventing the adoption of the reciprocity bill, which the ways and means committee will now bring in. Serious opposition from the Democrats is not expected.

William J. Bryan's influence was cast for reciprocity with Cuba during his two days in Washington. It developed today for the first time that Representative Richardson, leader of the minority in the house, has given out the word that whatever the Republicans might do, the Democrats should vote for tariff reduction on Cuban products. Absolute free trade should be accomplished with Cuba, if possible. If not that, the word has gone forth to Democrats of the house to vote for the largest reduction possible in the present tariff rates.

Senator Bailey of Texas is now in favor of outright reciprocity with Cuba, and when the question comes to a vote in the ways and means committee the Democratic members, over whom he is known to have influence, will be voting for the largest reduction possible.

Electric Company Enjoined.

SHARON, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The Sharon & Youngstown Street Railway Company was yesterday enjoined from building its line on the abandoned coal roadbed near New Bedford.

WEST ENDERS MAY HAVE TO WALK TO TOWN

Strike Is Threatened on the Pittsburgh Railways Company's Lines in That Populous Section of the City.

MANY THOUSANDS WILL BE SADLY INCONVENIENCED

Fully 65,000 West End traction patrons and all others living beyond may be walking on Friday if they are dependent on the street cars. Representatives of the organization of motormen and conductors on the Southern traction lines failed yesterday to secure a conference with the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the purpose of adjusting grievances.

There is a bare chance of a conference today, and, with this not granted the Knights of Labor assembly governing the men of the Southern lines, will meet after midnight, and the leaders promise that there will be a strike on by Friday and the lines tied up.

Demand Recognition.

There is no wage demand or other important matter at issue, but the leaders of the assembly insist that they must be recognized by the traction monopoly. They have spent several days to secure this recognition, electing and securing the support of Pittsburgh councilmen who were instrumental in getting the most recent municipal legislation in favor of the traction interests. The councilmen failed to secure a conference for the traction employes.

Master Workman T. J. Donohue and Secretary George J. Churchill of the West End traction assembly, No. 2864, Knights of Labor, last night made a statement to The Gazette of the situation and the affairs at issue.

Strike Is Probable.

Mr. Churchill said that there are meager prospects of a conference, and that at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the members of the organization will meet at their headquarters to take further action; that unless an understanding is arrived at the lines will be tied up by Friday morning.

"Our assembly made a contract with the West End Traction Company, which was practically continuous," said Mr. Churchill. "This made the contract binding under the operations of the Southern Traction Company. In this period there was no trouble. Since the Pittsburgh Railways Company took charge a system of 'spotting' has been employed and some of our men have been called in, told that they were so and so many fares short, and discharged.

Letter to Callery.

"This matter was taken up by our organization and referred for action to our executive board. We posted the following letter:

McKees Rocks, Pa., March 13, 1902.

J. D. Callery, Esq., President Pittsburgh Railways Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.:

Dear Sir—We beg to request that you kindly grant in the near future a conference between yourself, personally, and members of the executive board representing the organization now and heretofore extant on that portion of your lines formerly known as the West End traction system. In seeking this audience with yourself it is not our purpose to come before you with what might be, comparatively speaking, "fire alarm" demands, or in defense of any employe, who may either be incompetent or guilty of deviating from the line of rectitude.

For years we have been employed on this system, and inasmuch as you have been interested in all the companies that have in the past and are now operating these lines, together with the fact that you are held in the highest estimation, having our undivided confidence, and believing that all you will do will inure to the benefit of all concerned, we are prone to think that you will not hesitate to grant the conference asked. Kindly answer to my address.

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE J. CHURCHILL,
Recording Secretary,
McKees Rocks, Pa., Box 127.

Attest:—
T. J. DONOHUE, Master Workman.

No Answer Came.

"This letter was posted on last Thursday. We waited till Monday and, receiving no answer, went to the offices of the company twice on Monday and failed to get a hearing. Then we secured the support of a committee of councilmen of the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and McKees Rocks boroughs. This committee included Joseph G. Armstrong and John Lewis of Pittsburgh, and President John Phillips of Elliott and H. A. Rapp of McKees Rocks. These gentlemen failed to get what we asked, but the idea was given to them that the men would be dealt with individually, with the suggestion that we might meet with our superintendent. Superintendent John Daley was seen. He was to have given a reply by 5 o'clock this evening. There was no reply.

Not Acting for Individuals.

"Accordingly we have called a special meeting of the assembly for tomorrow night for action with the possibility that the lines will be tied up.

"We admit the right of the company to check up its business on cars, but we claim that the men employed for this work are frequently incompetent and can prove this in two or three instances. We do not want to take up the special grievances of any of the men employed. Our organization is distinct from that of the men of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, reported to have made a wage scale with the Pittsburgh Railways Company. If our matter comes to an issue we will be ready to act with the Amalgamated men.

GATES' PROFIT WAS BUT A POOR HALF MILLION

Twenty-Six Millions in Steel and Wire Stock Lost in the Shuffle.

MAGNATE DOESN'T KNOW WHO GOT IT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—The startling announcement of the loss of $26,000,000 worth of stock of the American Steel and Wire Company was made today during the cross-examination of John W. Gates at the trial of John H. Parks' suit against him before Supreme Court Justice Truax for an accounting. Mr. Parks claims a one-sixth share of $15,000,000 profits for assisting in the formation of the trust. He says he never got a penny.

Mr. Gates took the stand as soon as the case was called. He was dressed plainly in steel gray, has steel gray eyes, and his hair is of the same appropriate hue. He yawned as he spoke of the steel combine's millions.

The most important bit of testimony he offered was in relation to a visit he made to G. Ten Broeck and Mr. Parks in the summer of 1901. There had been attempts to bring about the financing of a deal to amalgamate all the steel and wire companies, and in this matter Mr. Parks was interested.

Called the Proposition Off.

"Judge Gary and I left the Waldorf and called on Mr. Parks and Mr. Ten Broeck. We had found it impossible to get together and had received a discouraging letter from Mr. Coster of the house of J. P. Morgan & Co. So I told Mr. Parks the jig was up."

"What's that?" asked Mr. Fox, counsel for the plaintiff.

"Mr. Gates merely said that the dancing was over," said Judge Truax, and the court joined in a general laugh.

"Judge Gary and I went back to Chicago after that," continued Col. Gates, "and set about a deal to make a consolidation on a little smaller scale."

At the time of the organization of the American Steel and Wire Company, the New Jersey corporation, Mr. Gates said there had been an issue of $40,000,000 of preferred stock and $50,000,000 of common stock.

$26,000,000 of Stock Missing.

"The testimony shows that $26,000,000 of this $90,000,000 of stock is missing," said Mr. Fox, in cross-examination.

"What became of it?"

"I don't know," said Col. Gates.

"Did you get any of it?"

"Not a cent."

"How much did you make by the organization of the larger company?"

"Oh, I should say something like $500,000. I made that amount by the usual methods of underwriting by means of the curb market."

Col. Gates' counsel, William B. Guthrie, asked a question of the witness concerning a loss in a certain transaction.

Gates Is Not in Want.

"Oh, I object," said the counsel for the plaintiff, wearily, "nobody will ever contend that Mr. Gates lost money in the

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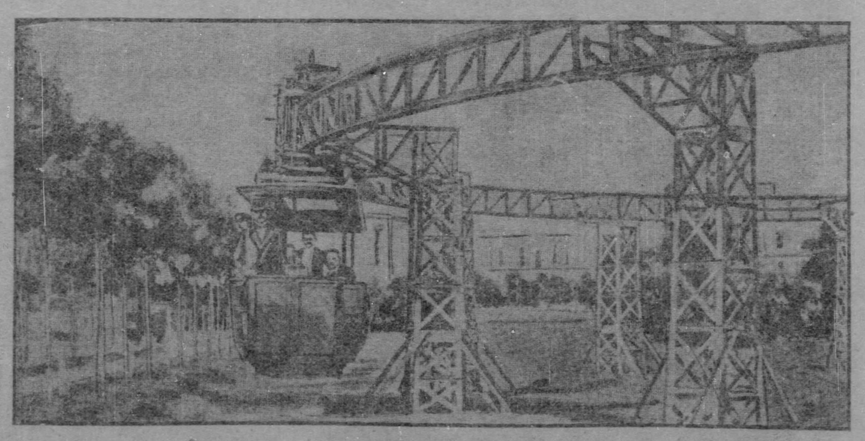
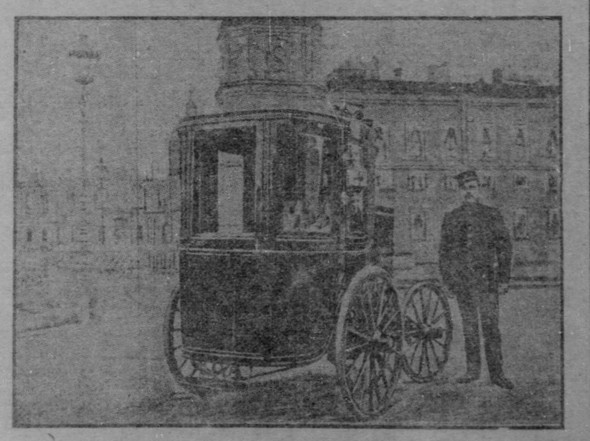
PITTSBURGHERS MAY SOON TRAVEL 200 MILES AN HOUR.



Inventor Romanoff in His 200-Mile-an-Hour Car.



Romanoff's Motor Cab.

Hippolyte Romanoff, a Russian electrical engineer, has invented a mono-rail hanging car by which he maintains it will be as simple, safe and economical to travel 200 miles an hour as to go 50 miles an hour under systems now in use. He has demonstrated a part of his theory to the satisfaction of the czar with a 400-yard experimental line close to the Gatschina palace near St. Petersburg, and is now planning to build a railroad from St. Petersburg to Moscow and also to get his idea used in America. The Romanoff plan for America is now under consideration by Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh, now in St. Petersburg, and the St. Petersburg-Moscow line is being promoted by Charles T. Yerkes. A capital of $50,000,000 is needed for it, and Russian capitalists have put up only $5,000,000 of it. American and English investors are being invited to find the rest.

FAMOUS AUTHOR MAY DIE.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English, Author of "Ben Bolt," Not Expected to Recover From His Illness.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—Dr. Thomas Dunn English, poet, novelist, dramatist and politician, is ill at his home in Newark and is not expected to recover. Although he never cared for fame from that source, he will be best known as the author of "Ben Bolt," which, as poem and song, has been read and sung the world over.

Dr. English was born in 1819, and remembers being led out to meet Lafayette when the marquis was on his last visit to this country, in 1824. He received the degree of M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1839, and in 1842 was admitted to the bar. He served in the New Jersey legislature during the war and twice was in congress as representative from a New Jersey district. He was an ardent Democrat. He came from English-Irish stock, his Irish blood shewing in his Fenian poems.

"Ben Bolt" was written in 1843 at the request of Nathaniel P. Willis, proprietor of the New York Mirror.

Hope for Isthmian Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(Special.)—Senator Allison, chairman of the steering committee, has given the friends of the Isthmian canal bill assurances that that measure will receive consideration this session.

MURRELL TAKES TO THE CACTUS TO AVOID TRIAL

St. Louis Lobbyist Missing When His Name Was Called in Court.

HE HAS GONE TO MEXICO

Forfeits $5,000 Bond Upon Which His Brother's Name Was Signed. Bonds of Other Defendants to Be Increased to $20,000.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—John K. Murrell, former member of the house of delegates, has fled to Mexico to avoid trial on the charge of bribery. When Murrell's case was called in the circuit this morning he failed to appear. Judge Douglas ordered his bond of $5,000, on which his brother, E. F. Murrell, is security, to be forfeited. At the same time the court ordered that every effort be made to locate the missing man and bring him to trial. That no time might be lost he completed the formation of the jury and then adjourned court till the afternoon, while deputy sheriffs searched through all of Murrell's usual haunts, but did not find him. When court reassembled at 2 o'clock another adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

An Important Prisoner.

Murrell's indictment was considered the most important of all those returned by the December grand jury in connection with the municipal bribery scandals. He was one of the two men who held keys to the safe deposit box at the Lincoln Trust Company, where $75,000 in cash was placed for the purchase of votes in the municipal assembly in favor of the suburban franchise bill. Friends of Murrell and other men indicted in connection with the same case formed a strong combine to resist the action of the prosecuting party. Liberal subscriptions were made to an expense fund. Every artifice of skilful lawyers was used to postpone the trial, but the court overruled them all.

Attorneys Were Not Surprised.

Attorneys for the defense appeared not at all surprised today at the failure of their client to appear, but all stoutly maintained that they knew nothing of his whereabouts.

Circuit Attorney Folk is considering the advisability of offering a reward for the apprehension of Murrell. The police department has telegraphed a description of the fugitive to every large city in the United States and will make a strenuous effort to bring him back to St. Louis. As a result of today's events it is also probable that the bonds in all the other bribery cases will be increased to $20,000, the figure which the circuit attorney first demanded.

Friends of the missing man believe that in Mexico he will be entirely safe from extradition. It is reported that he will take up his abode in some part of that country convenient to liner of travel to South America if his friends here should find that he is in danger of being brought back.

TRICKED BY THE KAISER.

While Attention Was Directed to Prince Henry He Signed Act Against Yankee Meat.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—Three days after Prince Henry sailed for the United States, Emperor William signed a decree providing for the enforcement of the most stringent measures thus far invoked in the German war against American food products. The intended results of this action were not easily read on the surface, and passed almost unnoticed at the time, but the imperial decree sets in motion on October 1 of this year a sweeping prohibition against the importation into the German empire of American fresh and canned beef, bacon, hams and pork, whose value aggregated nearly $6,000,000 in 1901.

Among the preservatives alleged to be injurious to the public health in this document, are boric acid and its salts. The use of borax and boric acid in the preservation of meat products packed for export, has been universal for nearly 20 years, and the processes involved have been proven absolutely harmless.

CECIL RHODES WEAKER.

He Receives Messages of Sympathy from Queen Alexandra and King Edward.

CAPE TOWN, March 18.—Cecil Rhodes is weaker tonight. Mr. Rhodes has received the following cable message from Queen Alexandra:

"I am sorry to hear of your trying illness, and pray God to restore you to health."

Lord Kitchener has personally telegraphed a request for daily bulletins concerning Mr. Rhodes' health.

Cecil Rhodes also has received messages of sympathy from King Edward and Lord Rosebery.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:56 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:09 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m.	29.37	14	78	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.39	19	72	N.E.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	70	46	60	60	60	45
Minimum	37	12	46	40	42	22
Mean	54	29	53	50	51	34
Precipitation	0	T.	.18	T.	.10	T.

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.)..... 21
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 12
Mean temperature..... 16
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 37
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 21
Accumulated temperature since March 1..... 79
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 119
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .08
Precipitation for the day..... T.
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .08
Excess in precipitation since March 1..... 1.45
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 1.58

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Ohio—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain; variable winds becoming southeast and brisk.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and ... so cold Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain in northern portion; fresh north winds becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair and not so cold Wednesday, Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer; north winds becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations for 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	18 Snow	New Orleans	62 Cloudy
Indianapolis	26 Clear	Norfolk	30 Cloudy
Cincinnati	26 Clear	Philadelphia	20 Clear
Parkersburg	34 Cloudy	New York	24 Clear
Columbus	25 Cloudy	Buffalo	18 Snow
St. Louis	24 Clear	Cleveland	20 Snow
El Paso	74 Cloudy	Marquette	22 Clear
Oklahoma	48 Pt. cldy	St. Paul	30 Pt. cldy
Kansas City	40 Clear	Huron	40 Cloudy
Cairo	32 Clear	Helena	42 Cloudy
Chicago	20 Clear	Jacksonville	48 Clear
Des Moines	34 Cloudy	Kansas City	40 Cloudy
Ft. Haven	18 Clear	Calgary	34 Pt. cldy
Memphis	36 Clear	Bismarck	36 Clear
Louisville	28 Clear	Omaha	42 Cloudy
Charleston	32 Clear	North Platte	50 Pt. cldy
Vicksburg	48 Cloudy	Rapid City	50 Pt. cldy
Montgom'y	40 Clear		

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HERRON HILL FIRE CAUSES EXCITEMENT

CLEAN TOWEL PLANT ON FULTON STREET WIPED OUT.

For a Time There Was a Fear That the Entire Block Would Be Destroyed. The Loss Is Estimated at About $27,000—Several Explosions.

Fire totally destroyed the building and works of the Pittsburgh Clean Towel Company, Nos. 163 and 165 Fulton street, shortly after midnight. Shortly after the fire was discovered there were several loud explosions of ammonia and washing fluid which was in tanks on the second floor of the building. The loss is estimated at about $27,000.

The fire was discovered about 11:55 o'clock in the second story of the building, which is a three-story double brick structure and extends from Fulton to Crawford streets. The whole building was occupied by the towel company and owned by William Thackery. Soon after the fire was discovered two alarms were sent in from box No. 153 and Engine Companies Nos. 4, 5, 8 and 20 responded. Before the engines arrived the doors leading to the basement of the building were broken open and several horses were rescued from the basement stables with considerable difficulty.

The second story of the building was used as the drying department and last night there were a large number of towels left drying before fires on this floor. The origin of the fire is not known, as there was no one in the building when it broke out.

Mr. Thackery has been in New York on business for several days and this morning it was impossible to learn the amount for which the plant was insured.

BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE HEARD IN DIVORCE SUIT

He Tells of Her Fondness for Drink. She Testifies to His Effort for Reconciliation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., March 18.—The day's testimony in the divorce case of Harold E. Thomas, son of Gen. Sam Thomas, president of the Monon route, against his wife, Mrs. Ada Thomas, of Columbus, bore on the allegations of the plaintiff and the efforts made by him to effect a reconciliation. Both husband and wife testified, but neither pretended to see the other while in court. A commotion was caused by Augusta Eleanor Thomas, aged 8 years, who set up a pitiful wail when her mother was called to the witness stand.

Young Thomas will claim that the child is not his, but was substituted for the one born to himself and wife, which died when a year old.

Thomas recited the story of his marriage to Mrs. Porter, his aunt by marriage, a week after the suicide of Dr. Porter, who had discovered their attachment. After telling of the separation, he told how she was addicted to strong drink and related instances of her being intoxicated in Phoenix, Ari., Cincinnati and New York city.

At this point Mrs. Thomas took the stand and identified letters written by her husband, making overtures for a reconciliation. The introduction of these letters by the plaintiff was opposed by Mrs. Thomas' counsel, but the court admitted them.

Thomas was recalled and resumed his story of his wife's fondness for beer, whisky, creme de menthe and Russia kimmel. Bearing on the justification by young Thomas of his desertion of his wife on the ground of alleged infatuation of her sister's husband, one Smith, for her, young Thomas testified that when they visited the Smiths in New York, the brother-in-law and Mrs. Thomas kissed frequently, and when he (Thomas objected, his wife justified the affectionate demonstration on the grounds of relationship.

Mrs. Blandy of Columbus, O., was present in court when Thomas testified that she (his mother-in-law) was a "palmist, or fortune teller, who did her seeing through the stars."

COMMISSION WILL ENFORCE THE LAWS

Eight Railroads Must Defend Injunction Suit by United States Attorneys.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 18.—Injunction proceedings will be started in Kansas City tomorrow by Attorney William A. Day of the interstate commerce commission against the following railroads operating between Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Wabash railroad, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago Great Western, Chicago & Alton, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

After setting forth that the accused roads are common carriers and are subject to the provisions of the interstate commerce act, the bill recites that they have made schedules of 22½c a hundred pounds on packing house products from Kansas City to Chicago, this being until January 1 the only lawful rate.

Then it is declared that the railways involved secretly made a rate of 18½c with corresponding reductions through to New York, and through unlawful combinations received large quantities of packing house products, later rebating to certain shippers the difference between the secret and the published rate.

While no definite course of action has been agreed on by the defendant railroads it is understood that no serious objection will be made to the injunction. Most of the large railway systems claim to be in favor of preventing rate cutting and paying rebates. They say they will be the gainers if rates are maintained, as it is the small and indirect lines that cut the rates to hold their own against the big companies, and that the later are forced generally to meet the cut rates.

TURNED FLORENCE OUT.

Walter Brooks' Father Relates How Miss Burns Was Compelled to Seek Quarters Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The hearing in the case of Florence Burns, accused of the murder of Walter S. Brooks, was continued today before Justice Mayer. Brooks died in a hospital to which he was taken after he had been found unconscious in a room of the Glen Island hotel, with a bullet wound in his head.

The first witness today was the father of the dead man. Mr. Brooks said that on December 8 he heard Florence Burns say to his son:

"What are you going to do? Are you going to marry me? My money is soon gone and I do not know what to do."

His son, the witness testified, advised the girl to find employment and said he would aid her to get work.

Brooks said he told Miss Burns that his son should not marry her, and he told her that she must go home, that he would not let her remain in his house. The witness identified a woman's comb found in the room occupied by his son at the hotel.

Several detectives testified as to the conduct of Miss Burns after her arrest, and the answers made by her in reply to questions concerning the case.

Justice Mayer said that he was inclined to the view that the alleged conversations with Miss Burns after her arrest were inadmissible under the law. The justice said he would hear arguments on this point by counsel. The hearing was then adjourned until Saturday.

Cost of Blevins Investigation.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The special committee appointed by councils to make an investigation of the Blevins murder case, has filed its report, showing the amount of money so far expended in the investigation to be $2,761 41. The testimony taken by the committee will not be made public for the present.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

HOBOKEN FIRE DESTROYS PIER AND SHIPPING

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alongside of her, some of them holding such inflammable stuff as oil cake, quickly caught fire, too.

The captain of the lighter Tonawanda saved himself, his wife and his child by pushing a cotton bale into the water, placing his family and himself upon it and paddling his strange life raft into the river. The stiff wind which had blown all day gave impetus to the fire whose glare reddened the North river for a long distance. Cattle pens upon the upper decks of the British Queen were the first part of her consumed, but presently her hull was aflame.

Chinaman Badly Frightened.

From the Phoenix line pier the flames spread to the pier of the Barber line and then to the steamer Heathburn of the company, newly arrived from Hongkong, China, with a cargo of tea. Among the crew of the steamer Heathburn were 32 Chinamen. When the flames began to run over the vessel they all scampered to the pier for safety and began to make their way to the streets of Hoboken. There was a large force of customs officials on hand guarding property. As soon as these officials saw the frightened Chinamen they became alarmed that the aliens would make an illegal entry into the country, so with drawn pistols they ordered the Chinese to halt. The command was heeded, and then surrounded by guards the foreigners were marched to a pier some distance away and there locked up under surveillance for the night.

Mate Rescues Skipper's Family.

The captain of the Heathburn was not aboard. His wife and children were, but were rescued by the mate.

The Holland-American line docks are below those of the Barber line. They caught fire, but were only slightly damaged. The company's big steamer Maasdam was towed out into the river as soon as the danger became apparent.

The fire was fought by Hoboken and Jersey City engines and from the waterside by tugs and New York fire department boats. Employes of the Holland-American and Bremen steamship lines assisted these forces, as did the crew of the United States ship Portsmouth, lying at the pier next above the Phoenix line. This vessel is in use by the New Jersey naval reserves as a training ship, and is commanded by Lieut. Davenport. It was through their efforts that the Tonawanda's captain and his family were saved.

Officers' Quarters Threatened.

The fire started about 8:35 o'clock, and by 11:30 it was well under control. The British Queen, still ablaze, was towed out into the river. Three lighters, all afire, were directed down the river by tugs, but owing to the wind and current they once or twice came near setting fire to property on the New York side. Two of them finally drifted to the east shore of Governors island, setting fire to the new landing pier there.

The army officers' quarters were greatly endangered and the soldiers stationed on the island were employed in fighting the flames. In a few hours the danger was passed.

After the excitement attending the fire had subsided the Hoboken police reported that five longshoremen were in the hospital there suffering from burns. One of these, Patrick Hussey, is almost sure to die and the child of the captain of the Tonawanda is in a dangerous condition. The captain and his wife are also at the hospital.

SCARE IN HOTEL MAJESTIC.

Famous Opera Singer Routed Out by a Chimney Fire.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—Fire in a chimney in the southwest wing of the Hotel Majestic at midnight caused much excitement. The firemen were ordered to work up along all the floors to see that the flames did not burst through into any of the rooms.

It is in this wing of the hotel that Mme. Calve, Emma Eames, Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Alvarez have been living. All guests were aroused by the noise, but employes went through the house and assured the patrons that there was no danger.

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GATES' PROFIT WAS BUT A POOR HALF-MILLION

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steel game." Whereat Mr. Gates smiled and twinkled his steel-gray eyes.

No estimate was furnished by the witness as to his aggregate earnings, but from the figures that rolled glibly from his tongue during the morning he has enough to keep him comfortably. Said he: "I had $1,000,000 in 1897, and before the end of the year it had increased to $5,000,000."

The case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Gates' Share in New Company.

Mr. Gates said further that he owned $1,000,000 worth of stock in the Consolidated Steel & Wire Company of Illinois, at the rate of $175 a share, so that he secured $1,750,000 in the new company. Later there was a consultation in December of 1898, to form a larger company to be known as the American Steel & Wire Company of New Jersey. He said he agreed to furnish underwritings to the amount of about $20,000,000. It was agreed that all properties should be turned over at cost to Seligman & Co. Gates said there had been no secrecy about the formation of either the Illinois or the New Jersey company.

WANT ENTIRE REWARD.

Butler County Men to Claim the $5,000 for the Capture of the Biddles.

BUTLER, PA., March 19.—(Special.)—W. Z. Murrin and A. M. Christley, attorneys for the Butler claimants of the Biddle reward, were at Pittsburgh today and notified the Allegheny county solicitor that their clients would not accept the division made by the Allegheny county commissioners. The Butler claimants have determined to ask for the entire $5,000 on the ground that the Pittsburgh detectives were salaried officers, detailed on the case, and therefore have no legal right to participate in the reward.

It is likely that a stated case will be made of it or else the Allegheny county commissioners will pay the money into court and permit the claimants to fight it out among themselves. County Solicitor Murray of Pittsburgh intimated to the Butler attorneys today that the latter course would probably be adopted. In any event some move will be made this week by the Butler people to secure the entire amount.

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Today we place on sale 3,000 yards of Summer Silks in exclusive patterns.

There are some thirty different styles in newest colorings.

These silks were manufactured to sell for $1 and $1.25.

How we got them to sell for such a greatly reduced price is a matter of private history.

It must be understood, however, the silks are up to our judgment of what $1 and $1.25 silks should be.

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"TUXILK"—The new silk for waists. Have you seen it? Cleverly resembles tucked silk. A happy effect for waists. It stands to become very popular. $1 a yard.

A Sale on Opening Day

of 44-inch $1 a yard Crepe de Paris, in navy, light blue, red and black.

68 Cents a Yard.

Plain Mousselines.

3,000 yards of this silk and cotton mixture in pretty pink, blue, yellow, white, red, navy, Nile, silver gray and black—special today,

45 Cents a Yard.

Albatross and Mohair—Tucked.

$1 a yard Tucked Albatross—pink, blue and cream—$1.50 a yard Tucked Mohair—white and black only—We close the lines today at

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New Styles of Women's Kid Gloves

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First of those we had made to our special order—made after specifications that we laid down—made so they will stand the test of our statement, "Better than others' gloves for the same money."

The $1 gloves are in a class by themselves—and no other dollar gloves, so far, have been able to get into the same class.

$1 a pair—The Superba and Audrey—two clasps—embroidered backs—glace finish—all the new Spring shades—white and black, too.

$1 a pair—The Regina Suede—an entirely new glove—one clasp—Paris point back—perfect fitting.

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$2 a pair—The Royale, a two-clasp pique real French Kid Glove—Paris point back—all the new Spring shades—also black and white. One trial will be quite convincing as to their worthiness.

In the above list you have the Gloves made for us by best French manufacturers. For the prices named there are none better. It is impossible to make a better glove to sell for the prices given. We believe we sell closer to the cost line than most stores.

In addition to our own gloves we carry all the famous makes of the world's best makers—among the more prominent being the Kid Gloves of Reynier and Jouvin & Cie. There is always some firm or some person in the world entitled to use the word best. Jouvin & Cie and Reynier make the best kid gloves in the world.

New Drapery Stuffs.

Visitors to the fourth floor today will be treated to a sight of such new Drapery Materials as Swedish, Austrian, Dutch and Indian Prints, all the good grades of imported and domestic Cretonnes and new Taffetas, Linens and English Jacquards.

New ideas in Printed Cora Silks—very high colorings. Morris, Vesey and Liberty patterns of the most artistic types for curtains, draperies and pillow covers.

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A great variety of new Tailor-Made Walking Suits and Separate Skirts—made of Etamine, Foulard Silks, Tailor Cloths and other materials that will be largely worn this Spring and coming Summer.

In the Wrap department will be shown exceedingly stylish effects in ultra fashionable long taffeta silk garments—the new DuBarry and Pompadour styles—medium length Coats, the new Monte Carlo Coats, and Jackets in all the varied styles for Spring—including Eton and Blouse effects—in cloth and silk, and both plain and elaborately trimmed.

There will also be exhibited novelties in Silk and Cotton Waists, comprising new and stylish models.

Of the new Waists we mention—

New Albatross Waists—blue, old rose, green and white—Gibson style—all the stitching in white—fastened in front with two rows of small buttons—small tucked cuff on sleeve—an exceptionally fine waist for early Spring wear. $5.

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Four Great Cases of New Laces, Insertings and Galloons

have just come from the Pittsburg Custom House. For trimming new Spring and Summer goods, this importation comprises such standard laces as

Point de Paris,
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Point de Paris Laces and Galloons, 10c to 50c a yard.

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Cluny Laces and Galloons, 5c to 25c a yard.

Arabe Laces and Galloons, 10c to 25c a yard.

English Torchon Laces and Insertings, 3c to 15c a yard.

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From $25 to $125—Robes of Chantilly Lace.
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From $60 to $ 65—Robes of Renaissance Lace.
For $65 —Robes of Brussels Net.
From $10 to $125—Robes in Spangled effects.
From $12.50 to $ 45—Robes of Batiste.
From $10 to $ 25—Robes of Linon.
From $12.50 to $ 45—Robes of Swiss.

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Don't Fail to Read Next Sunday's Gazette

SUBSCRIBERS SEE RESULTS OF EXPLORATION

Valuable Antiquities From Egypt Are on View at Carnegie Museum.

EXHIBIT OF GOLD PIN

With the Exception of Bracelets Now in Egyptian National Museum at Gizeh It Is Probably the Oldest Piece of Jewelry in the World.

In answer to the 200 invitations sent out by Dr. William J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, to the subscribers of the Egyptian exploration fund for a private view of the antiquities received through it, a good sized crowd attended the affair in the lecture hall of the Carnegie institute last night.

The contributions to the fund are among the most prominent residents of Pittsburgh. Shortly before 8 o'clock the visitors began to arrive and they were received by Dr. Holland and the assistant director of the museum, Douglas Stewart.

The visitors were shown all the antiquities that have been received by the museum during the past five months through the Egyptian exploration fund. The collection was displayed in a number of cases. The objects were classified according to the number of the tomb from which they had been obtained, and each object was accompanied by a short descriptive label.

Welcomed in Short Speech.

Dr. Holland welcomed the guests in a short speech and described the fund and the financial aid secured in Pittsburgh. He reported that over $2,500 had been contributed to the fund by Pittsburghers, which is a better showing than that made by any city of its size in the country.

The Rev. William R. Farmer, who is secretary of the Pittsburgh branch of the fund, made a short address in which he described its origin and the part played by Pittsburgh people.

Douglas Stewart then gave a short history of the antiquities. He said in part:

"The collection at the museum embraces, among other things, articles obtained from the royal tombs at Abydos and a number of objects obtained from the tombs of the kings of the first dynasty. These things carry the mind back to a human antiquity so remote that is is difficult for the ordinary person who does not stop to reflect to realize how vast is the span of time across which they have come to our day.

An Old Piece of Jewelry.

"The monarchs belonging to the first dyansty reigned over Egypt at a period as remote from the days of Moses as the founding of the city of Rome is remote from the present. One of the interesting objects displayed was a gold pin taken from the tomb of Zer, a king of the first dynasty. With the exception of the bracelets found attached to the arms of the mummy of a princess belonging to the same line of royal personages this gold pin claims the distinction of being probably the oldest piece of jewelry in the museums of the world. The bracelets are preserved in the Egyptian national museum at Gizeh.

"By far the best preserved specimens from the tombs of the first dynasty are some stone jars, one being remarkably fine. An ivory wand from the same tomb is also very interesting. The largest specimen received is a stone sarcophagus cover which, though broken when received, has been restored in the museum workshops and is now in good condition. This was found in a large tomb of the thirtieth dynasty on the coffin of the priestess of Khentamenti."

STEEL WOULD AVOID THE HORROR OF FIRE

Passenger Cars Built of Metal Would Save Many Lives in Railroad Disasters.

The fact that the wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad near El Paso, March 7, was the seventh railroad disaster since November 1 in which many lives were lost, not only by the direct effect of the collision, but by fire as well, has called attention to the fact that some substitute for wood is essential in the construction of passenger cars.

In this connection an old reader of The Gazette, who has been a subscriber to the paper since 1837, writes from Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

"That terrible wreck of a passenger train in Texas, March 7, when many lives were lost, and many of the living and dead were cremated, has caused me to wonder why the manufacturers of pressed steel freight cars in Pittsburgh cannot just as well make passenger cars of steel, which would prevent the sucess of these portable crematories. I believe that the traveling public would be gratified in the knowledge that, if injured they would not have to undergo the terrors of fire."

From all that can be learned in Pittsburgh the authorities on the subject of steel car construction believe that a steel passenger car is not at all outside the bounds of possibility, but the development of the steel car is still in its infancy and the manufacturers have had their hands full in building steel freight cars, the construction of which appeals directly to the pockets of the railroad corporations.

At the office of the Pressed Steel Car Company in the Trademens building yesterday an official said: "We can manufacture the steel underframes, but passenger cars of steel would require a heavier steel than freight cars and would cost more money than the present wooden coaches. We have had no call for steel passenger coaches, but if there was a demand for such cars I guess that we could turn them out."

An official of the Standard Steel Car Company, when asked about the subject, said: "The steel passenger coach has been talked of for some time. They can be constructed as well as the steel freight car, but there has been no demand for them by any of the railroads. I think that there would be a saving of human life if the railroads would adopt the steel passenger car, as it would not be so liable to destruction by fire in case of wrecks. While there would necessarily be some wood in their interior construction, it would be so trifling that danger from this source would be avoided. I believe that the time is coming when the entire rolling stock of every railroad will be built of steel."

Held Memorial Services.

OIL CITY, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Memorial services in honor of the Rev. I. H. B. Brooks, late rector of Christ Episcopal church, who died recently, were held today. The services were in charge of the Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburgh. Eulogistic addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Sp. Candless, McKeesport; the Rev. Mr. Nock, Titusville, and the Rev. Mr. St. Lure, Pittsburgh.

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ANTHRACITE MINERS WANT THE UNION RECOGNIZED

MEETING AT SHAMOKIN

President Mitchell Is Made Permanent Chairmen of Convention.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 18.—The most important convention of hard coal miners since that which resulted in the memorable strike of 1900 began here today and is likely to remain in session until Saturday. The three anthracite coal districts, known technically as districts 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, are represented by over 600 delegates, the majority of whom presented their credentials. The remainder are expected tomorrow. The delegations from the Scranton and Wyoming regions were late in arriving and the convention was not called to order until 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

President John Mitchell arrived from Altoona shortly before 11 o'clock. He was not accompanied by Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, the latter having gone to Huntington, W. Va., to preside over a convention of the bituminous coal miners.

The failure of the operators to meet the officials of the miners' union was the principal topic of discussion among the delegates prior to the convention. Many of them are insistent in their demand for recognition of the union, but the impression prevails that if other concessions are made by the operators the matter of recognition will be permitted to rest for the present.

District President Fahey called the convention to order and President Mitchell was unanimously selected as permanent chairman.

President Mitchell made a brief address in which he said he hoped the miners would be able to secure redress for their wrongs without recourse to the methods of 1900.

CONVICTED MURDERERS ESCAPE FROM OHIO JAIL

Cut a Hole Through the Floor and Were Not Missed for Several Hours.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., March 18.—Barney Devine and Leonard Stevens, the convicted murderers of Clarence Warrick, escaped from the county jail here some time last night. They were confined in the same cell. They cut a hole nine inches wide and 13 inches long through the floor and dropped into the cellar beneath, where the only obstacle to their freedom was a window, which was easily removed.

The floor of the cell was heavy sheet iron, under which was eight inches of cement resting upon another layer of sheet iron. Soot on the lower side evidently from a torch justifies the suspicion that outsiders aided them. The sheriff's posse failed to discover any trace of the fugitives, and as the delivery was not discovered until an attendant took breakfast to the cell it is believed that they were many hours in advance of the posse.

FOUND POT OF OLD COIN.

An Italian Unearthed $2,000 While Working on a Tunnel.

ALTOONA, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—Today while engaged in the work of excavating for the new tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Gallitzin, Giovanna Patulli unearthed a pot containing $2,000 in gold and silver, none of which bears a later date than 1835.

Patulli had a hard time to keep the other workmen from getting his find and he is preparing to return to Italy. It is supposed the money was secreted there by Lewis, the famous robber who flourished in this vicinity in the '30s.

City Ticket Elected.

GRAFTON, W. VA., March 18.—(Special.)—The municipal election today resulted as follows: Mayor, George Green (Dem.); city collector, F. E. N. Means (Rep.); council, First ward, J. D. Riley (Dem.); Second ward, William T. Shaffer (Dem.); Third ward, W. H. Swindler (Dem.); Fourth ward, Samuel Shackleford (Rep).

Cattle and Horses Burned.

LANCASTER, PA., March 18.—The barn on the county almshouse farm, just east of the city limits, was destroyed by an incendiary fire last night. Twenty-four head of cattle, four horses and three mules were burned, together with all the crops and farming implements. The loss is about $10,000 and the insurance $8,500.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, March 18.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Farmers Telephone Company, Plumville, Indiana county, capital $3,000; Mahoning Distilling Company, Mahoning, Armstrong county, capital $50,000; Swanson Grocery Company, Kane, capital $15,000.

BURIED LEG HAS CRAMPS.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 18.—(Special.)—Some weeks ago George Robinson of Lonaconing had one of his legs so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the hospital here. After the operation, and even after Robinson was able to leave the hospital, he complained of a severe pain in the remaining portion of the leg. The pain was so severe that he could not sleep. Someone suggested that the amputated portion had been buried in a cramped position, and when it was exhumed, that fact was found to be true. The leg was straightened out, and again interred, and Robinson's sufferings at once ceased.

LAUNDRIES ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXES

Judge Weiss Renders Decision Against Two Pittsburgh Companies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 18.—There was filed with Attorney General Elkin today an important decision handed down by Judge Weiss in which it is held that laundries are not manufacturing corporations and are therefore not entitled to exemption from the tax imposed upon non-manufacturing corporations by the state.

The cases calling for the decision were instituted by Barnes Brothers Company of Pittsburgh for an exemption of $675 tax, and the Keystone Laundry Company of Pittsburgh for an exemption of $875. The decision in the Barnes case also obtains in the Keystone appeal.

COMMITTEE FOUND ERRORS.

Cambria County Auditors and Bankers Are Criticised for Carelessness.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—At Ebensburg today the special committee composed of Attorney John W. Kephart, Republican, and Attorney T. H. Masson, Democrat, appointed to investigate and report on the financial condition of Cambria county, filed its report today.

In brief the report, which is addressed to the county commissioners, finds some errors in the financial statement of the auditors, made early in the year. It scores the auditors for passing and the banks for accepting orders that are not indorsed, and also criticizes the banks for carelessness in handling county funds, so far as giving an opportunity to county officials to trace them is concerned.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MASSILLON, O.—The Democrats have nominated for mayor, Bernard Bell, a glassblower. The Republican majority candidate is E. G. Williams, an attorney.

TORONTO, O.—T. P. Vickers, grocer of this place, was arrested by Inspector Cowen for violating the oleomargarine law. He pleaded guilty and was fined $50.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—John Williams, aged 30 years, an engineer on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was killed at Baird station, on the Haze & Hutchinson coal road.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The wholesale grocery of Minor, Young & Co., near Chartiers, was burned last night, entailing a loss of $30,000, almost covered by insurance.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—After a trial lasting two days, David W. Fagan was acquitted of murder for killing Daniel Nuse, alias Bradbam, in a duel here last December.

HARRISBURG, PA.—The date of the division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania has been set for July 12, 1902. The site has not yet been selected.

ZANESVILLE, O.—The family of C. Stolzenbach, manager of the Stolzenbach branch of the National Biscuit Company, is quarantined for smallpox, the maid, Miss Edna Morris, having taken ill with the disease last evening.

ARBITRATOR CHOSEN.

Harriman and Clark Submit Their Right of Way Dispute to a Civil Engineer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The war between E. H. Harriman and United States Senator W. A. Clark, which has been bitterly waged in Nevada for a right of way in the southwestern part of that state, gives promise of being settled very soon.

Although the case was taken out of the courts of Nevada some months ago, after every legal resource had been exhausted, and the report circulated that the contending parties had arrived at a satisfactory understanding, it has now developed that the compromise was not effective.

For months the legal advisers of Harriman and Clark have been trying to patch up the existing difficulties, but made little progress until a few days ago, when the two millionaires decided to take the matter out of the hands of their attorneys and abide by the decision of Virgil C. Bogue, a civil engineer.

Engineer Bogue was chief constructor for the late Jay Gould, and also directed the construction of the most important sections of the Northern Pacific railroad. He will leave for Nevada tonight, and expects to adjust the difficulties of the two railroad interests in a short time.

CHURCH PIPE ORGAN DAMAGED BY VANDAL

MECHANISM DERANGED

Malicious Mischief Interrupts Musical Services at Zanesville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., March 18.—An unusual case of vandalism occurred at St. James' Episcopal church in this city Sunday. When the cathedral service was about to begin it was discovered that the splendid pipe organ had been badly damaged. An investigation yesterday revealed the fact that the vandal had gone inside the instrument and deranged the mechanism between the morning and the evening service on Sunday.

This was made plain by the finding of a clipping from a Zanesville paper inside the organ announcing the cathedral service for Sunday evening, on the margin of which was written: "Maybe. Ha, ha!" The finding of the clipping, together with the indorsement thereon also makes it clear that the act was prompted by malice.

As it is considerable of a feat to gain the interior of the church organ, the range of suspicion as to the identity of the vandal is decidedly narrow.

TRIMBLE APPOINTED.

Director McCandless Yesterday Designated Him as Engineer of Highland Reservoir No. 2.

John G. Trimble, one of the best known engineers in Western Pennsylvania and a member of the firm of Trimble & Miller, was appointed by Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works yesterday engineer of Highland reservoir No. 2. The appointment of Mr. Miller was in pursuance of a resolution adopted by councils some time ago authorizing the appointment of an engineer to supervise the work on the new reservoir.

JOHN G. TRIMBLE,
Who Was Appointed Engineer of Highland Reservoir No. 2 by Director McCandless Yesterday.

Mr. Trimble's appointment came as a surprise, as there were many applicants for the place, among them being William F. Miller, who was resident engineer of the filtration plant during the administration of Director George W. Wilson, and who was later removed by Director E. M. Bigelow. He is a member of the firm of Trimble & Miller and has been engaged in engineering work for the past 20 years.

WORKMEN AT SYRIA TEMPLE ON STRIKE

The Claim Was Made That Non-Union Steamfitters Were Employed by Contractor.

The Associated Building Trades yesterday drew all their men off the Syria temple building, Washington street and Bedford avenue, pending settlement of a grievance of the organized steamfitters. It is alleged that John E. Bealer, who is fulfilling the heating contract, employed non-union steamfitters and this precipitated the strike.

Mr. Bealer and the business agents of the Building Trades council met yesterday at headquarters and reached an understanding which is said to pave the way for a settlement. One of the steamfitters' representatives, necessarily present for a settlement, was not there and another meeting will be held this morning.

Through concerted action of the same organization, another strike of electrical workers in the Frick building was called off yesterday. J. J. Zimmer, the business agent of local No. 5, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, settled the matter with the superintendent representing the George A. Fuller Company. Employes of the telephone companies, not organized, had been working in the building, running electric wires through the conduits put in for that purpose. While the electrical workers had been engaged during the hours of their contract, the others, to the number of about 75, were put at work on Sunday to facilitate the work.

The electrical workers have presented their wage propositions to employers for 50 cents an hour after May 1. Their present wage, under agreement with associated contractors, provides for 40 cents, employers not members of the contractors' organization paying 5 cents an hour above this.

The Building Trades council will, on April 1, remove headquarters to a suite of rooms at No. 423 Diamond street.

Local No. 14, composed of linemen and members of the same brotherhood as the electrical workers, met last night at No. 416 Wood street. The meeting reaffirmed the wage demand of the organization for $3 for an eight-hour day from May 1. The arbitration committee was instructed to proceed to secure action by employers. The present wage of expert linemen is from $2.50 to $2.75 for a nine-hour day.

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MUEHLBRONNER ENTERS PROTEST AGAINST AGENTS

Allegheny Senator Says Oleo Law Is Being Unfairly Enforced.

FOREIGN GOODS FAVORED

Pennsylvania Product, He Says, Must Measure Up to the Requirements of the Law, While Original Packages Are Passed.

Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner declares that the agents of the dairy and food commissioner are discriminating against the oleo produced in this state in favor of the article manufactured in other states and imported into Pennsylvania in original packages. He asserts that the pure food agents are insisting that oleo manufactured here be colored in strict compliance with the law, while no restrictions are placed upon the sale of foreign oleo.

The law regulating the manufacture of oleo and requiring the product to be so colored that it can be distinguished from genuine butter was passed by the last legislature against the protests of Senator Muehlbronner, who is engaged in the manufacture of the oleomargarine.

Within the last week the state food agents have been busy prosecuting local dealers for alleged infraction of the pure food law. Many of these dealers sold the oleo made by Senator Muehlbronner's concern.

Friendly With Governor.

While Senator Muehlbronner is complaining that his product is being discriminated against by the food agents of the state, he still declares he is friendly with Gov. Stone.

He does not hesitate, however, to express his doubts of the success of Attorney General Elkin if nominated for governor.

"Will the Republicans elect a majority of the next legislature?" he was asked yesterday.

"I think they will," he replied.

"Will Elkin be elected?"

"I doubt that very much," was the answer.

"Will Congressman Graham get a renomination?"

"I don't think there is any doubt about that. I don't believe there is a candidate who can beat Graham. He is very strong on the North Side," said the senator.

Will Not Discuss Recordership.

Senator Muehlbronner declined to express any opinion as to the relative chances of ex-Mayor Charles Geyer and ex-Mayor Wyman for the recordership of Allegheny next year. While ex-Mayor Geyer withdrew as a candidate against Muehlbronner for the state senate, there are many people in Allegheny who believe that after he is re-elected to the senate Muehlbronner will support Wyman for recorder.

The last regular session of the old Pittsburgh councils will be held next Monday. It was reported yesterday that Recorder Brown had instructed the leaders of common council to follow the example of select council and pass the Duquesne traction ordinance over his veto by reconsidering the vote taken on last Monday.

The recorder is working hard to secure the re-election of John S. Lambie as president of the new select council body. He admits that the vote will be close, but declares that Lambie will be elected. All kinds of inducements are being offered to keep the machine holdover members in line for Lambie. Choice positions for their friends are being promised to induce members to remain loyal to the organization.

The employment of a large number of additional policemen and 35 more firemen has been authorized recently by councils. These and many new clerkships and other jobs have been created. The majority of these places are yet unfilled and are being promised to members of select council who are suspected of an inclination to leave the organization and vote against Lambie.

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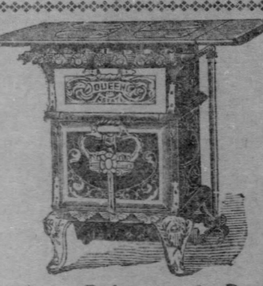

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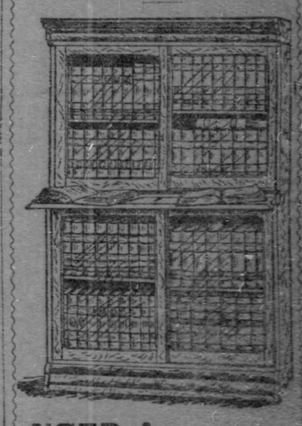

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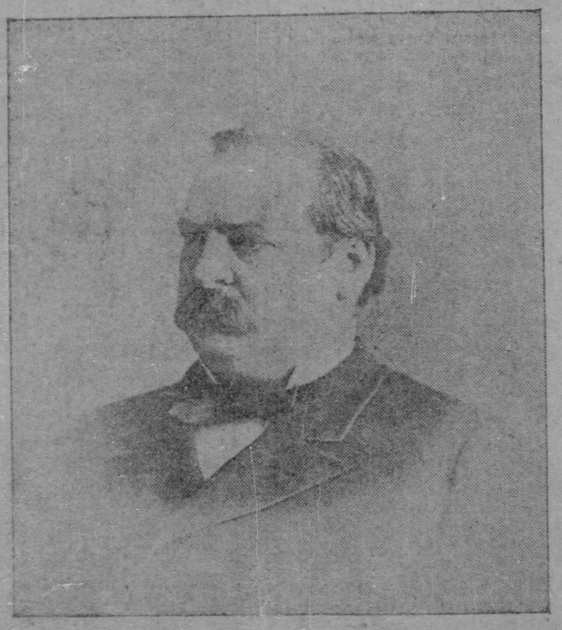

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is now the only living ex-president of the United States, was 65 years old today.

Mr. Cleveland spent the whole day at his home on Bayard lane with his wife and children. As he was confined to the house much of the winter on account of neuralgia, he found it advisable, owing to the sudden change in the weather, to remain indoors and thus avoid any chance of another attack of illness.

In reply to a question on the agitation for the construction of the Panama canal he said:

"The question has already been debated and passed one of the houses, and I see no reason why it should not go through. Much care should be exercised, however, that we do not make the thing merely a kind of grab bag for [illegible]

"Roosevelt still is held not carefully looked over. Henry Watterson's recent [illegible] to assail the present administration at Washington and makes the statement that things are politically in bad shape there with the Republican party.

"Of course," Cleveland said, "the Democratic party get badly mixed up with itself at times, but it seems to [illegible] coming together at convenient times."

CLOSER WATCH ON IMMIGRANTS PROVIDED FOR

Shattuc's Bill on the Subject Favorably Reported to the House.

MORE CLASSES EXCLUDED

Bars to Be Put Up Against Epileptics and Lunatics—Newcomers to Be Under Surveillance for Five Years. Institutions to Be Purged.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The general immigration bill, prepared by Chairman Shattuc of the committee on immigration and naturalization and accepted by that committee, was by him favorably reported to the house today. Mr. Shattuc gives this summary of the bill and the report:

"The general purpose of this bill is to bring together in one act scattered legislation on this subject heretofore enacted from 1875 to 1894. The head tax on immigrants is increased from $1 to $1 50. This is to meet the expenses of the immigration business.

Immigrants Watched for Five Years.

"The bill provides also for not only rejecting undesirable aliens at our ports, but by following up those who have unlawfully effected an entrance and who have become criminal or pauper burdens upon state and municipal institutions, and within five years after their arrival returning them to the country whence they came. This period was formerly one year. The immigrants waited a year and then entered an institution, remaining forever afterward a burden upon the country.

"The bill excludes from admission to the United States anarchists or persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of all governments or forms of law or the assassination of public officials.

Epileptics and Lunatics Barred.

"Another new class of persons excluded is epileptics and persons who have been insane within five years previous to coming here, and persons who have had two or more attacks of insanity at any time previous.

"The section relating to contract labor is made more stringent, and now includes persons who have been induced to come to the United States by offers, solicitations, promises or agreements, and the section includes the words, 'those who import or attempt to import,' which it is claimed will enable the contractor even if the laborers are not landed.

"The bill also provides that inspection shall be made from time to time of all reformatories, insane hospitals and charitable institutions, and that all aliens who are there found who have become public charges under the law are to be deported.

Institutions to Be Cleaned Out.

"This provision is made to help clean out the institutions of the country, particularly in the eastern states, of the thousands of charges of this class.

"The standard of qualifications of examining physicians is raised so that only doctors of four years' professional experience shall be appointed.

"The bill also provides for an examination of alien immigrants coming as cabin passengers, and requires the steamship companies to place a great deal more valuable information in the manifests than at present, the same resulting in a permanent means of afterward identifying the immigrant."

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—James Silwood, Glenhazel, $6; Sidney Palmer, Sanford, $12; Henry H. Pettit, Beaver Falls, $8; Otto C. Buck, Clearfield, $12; Patrick Brady, Waterstreet, $8; Clark Davis, Geneva, $10; Harrison Ross, Philipsburg, $12; Houston Russell, CoalTown, $12; John A. Hoffman, Pittsburgh, $12; William Dean, Brookstown, $8; Josiah Hickerwell, Georgetown, $8; minors of Smith Reed, Beaver Falls, $18; Abbie A. Iseeho, Johnstown, $8; Margaret Lantz, Belleville, $12; Susanna Umholz, McConnellstown, $8; Mary A. Williams, Amsbry, $12.

Ohio—Solomon S. Drake, Bedford, $8; Henry M. Frissell, Nottingham, $8; Allen A. Hagaman, Dunside, $10; Leah Carpenter, New Berlin, $8; Mary C. Taylor, Zanesville, $12; Mary Ambler, Washington, $12.

West Virginia—John Pastorius, Benwood, $8; Thomas Edwards, Hurricane, $12; Joseph Congleton, Dallison, $17; James Dotson, Nesmirad, $10; Annie A. Moneypenney, Alum Bridge, $8.

NATIONAL BANKING NEWS.

New Institution Authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(Special.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Fremont (Pa.) National bank to begin business on $25,000 capital, and with William C. Hack as president.

The comptroller has authorized P. J. Blumm of Mooversville, Pa., H. J. Donaghy, H. J. Koontz, W. H. Koontz and J. F. Dale to organize the First National bank of Mooversville on $25,000 capital.

The comptroller has approved of the selection of the Hanover National bank of New York as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Beaver, Pa.

INSURANCE RATES GO UP.

Advances in New York City Range from 25 to 100 Per Cent—Hotels Must Pay More.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The New York Fire Insurance exchange today made a radical advance in fire insurance rates on many classes of property in this city. Rates on hotels in this city were advanced 25 per cent, as were also the rates on all omnibus or mixed special hazards in single occupancy manufacturing risks, excepting breweries, which are not already rated under the new mercantile schedule recently adopted.

There were also advances on rates covering dwellings, combined stores and dwellings, apartment houses and flat houses. These rate increases range all the way from 25 to 100 per cent of the prevailing premium charges.

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET.

Names of Ministers Are Announced With Sagasta as Premier.

MADRID, March 18.—The composition of the new cabinet was announced late today as follows:

Premier, Senor Sagasta; minister of foreign affairs, the duke of Almodovar; minister of justice, Senor Montilla; minister of finance, Senor Rodriganez; minister of the interior, Senor Moret; minister of war, Gen. Weyler; minister of marine, the duke of Veragua; minister of public instruction, Count Romanones; minister of agriculture, Senor Canalejas.

The new ministers are Montilla, Rodriganez and Canalejas.

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

CORRUPTION CHARGED IN BUYING HORSES

Members of Commons Indulged in Angry Debate on Floor.

ACCUSATIONS ARE DENIED

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 18.—The debate this evening in the house of commons on the motion of the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the whole commercial history of the South African war, including the contracts for the purchase of remounts, meat and forage and the contracts for freight and transportation, called out several acrimonious exchanges of remarks. Reginald McKenna (Liberal), commenting on the remount department, declared that widespread corruption in the horse purchases had been disclosed in almost every country on the globe.

Said Statement Was False.

Lord Stanley, financial secretary to the war office, interrupted Mr. McKenna with angry denial of a specific charge regarding the purchase of horses in Spain. He said the statement was maliciously false and demanded proofs of the assertion made.

Mr. McKenna said he took his facts from the report of the comptroller and auditor general. The imputation of malice was wholly false, but it was only part of the bogus defense in which the government was then engaged. He quoted figures and claimed that they bore out his accusation.

Sir Henry Was Angry.

Mr. Lambton (Liberal Unionist) drew Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's fire by declaring that the leader of the opposition, by his reckless language, had taken from many people the consolation of feeling that their relatives who had died in South Africa had fallen honorably in the service of their country.

To this Sir Henry replied, angrily:

"I give the most complete and most circumstantial denial to every word the honorable gentleman has said."

This statement caused confusion in the house and cries of "withdraw;" but Sir Henry refused to withdraw his remarks and Mr. Lambton said his language to Sir Henry referred to "methods of barbarism and similar talk about the concentration camps and other matters."

Called to Order.

The speaker (Sir William Court Gully) interrupting, exclaimed:

"Both gentlemen are out of order."

Mr. Lambton thereupon apologized, but said that utterances such as he had quoted were gravely injuring the soldiers in South Africa and the house ought to demand an authoritative declaration of the opposition's attitude on this question.

Mr. Norton (Advanced Liberal) joined in the attack on the government. He declared that the losses on transport of each column in South Africa amounted to from £70,000 to £100,000. When challenged regarding his authority for the statement, Mr. Norton said Mr. Brodrick (the war secretary) had ordered a departmental committee to investigate the matter and had then pigeon-holed the evidence.

Peru's President Buried.

LIMA, PERU, March 18.—(Copyright Cable.)—The body of Gen. Prado, former president of Peru, was taken to the cemetery in a special train yesterday morning and buried. There was a large attendance at the services.

Tide of Immigration Turning to Old World.

BERLIN, March 18.—Five hundred returned emigrants, disappointed with life in the United States, have passed through Berlin on their way to their old homes in Posen, the provinces of east and west Prussia and in Russia and Austria.

REBELS CONQUERING THE WHOLE ISTHMUS

After They Capture Bocas del Toro, Colon an Panama Will Probably Fall.

FORCED WAR TAX LEVIED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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PANAMA, COLOMBIA, March 18.—The coasting steamer Taboga, which arrived this morning, reports the confirmation of the taking by the revolutionists of Agua Duler, and also of David, the capital of the province of Chiriqui, after several hours' severe fighting.

The whole of the interior provinces are now in possession of the insurgents, and when Bocas ied Toro falls the government forces on the isthmus will hold only Panama and Colon. The Liberals took a considerable amount of war material in Agua Duler and David, and are supposed to have now at least 4,000 men well armed and equipped.

The government has here about 1,500 men, but there are a good many laid up with smallpox. In Bananquilla and Cabthagenor things are also getting very serious. The warship Gen. Pinzon is now engaged in carrying troops between Puerto Colombia and Rio Hacha, where the Liberals are again becoming very active.

Colon and Panama Next.

It is generally believed that the insurgents, after taking Bocas del Toro, will try to take Colon, and then the fall of Panama will be an easy matter, as the government is not likely to receive any more reinforcements.

By a government decree published here yesterday war taxes of $70,000 and $30,000 are imposed upon the Liberal residents of Panama and Colon respectively. These taxes are the corresponding shares of the tax of $750,000 imposed upon the department of Panama by the national government. A committee composed of the prefect, the treasurers and secretary of the finance bureau and two private citizens has been charged to make this decree effective.

Meeting Liberal Tactics.

The committee is being backed in its efforts by the police and a force of soldiers. The government is obliged to take violent measures to collect these taxes, because the Liberals have adopted similar tactics in those parts of the country which they control.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD, March 18.—A force of Venezuelan insurgents, supported by the revolutionary steamer Bolivar, captured the town of Jean Griego, on the island of Margarita, yesterday morning and afterward moved on the town of Asecuncion, capital of the island. The Venezuelan government troops were defeated and there was every indication that the insurgents would soon be masters of the whole island.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS INCITING REBELLION

Streets Are Flooded With Incendiary Literature Against the Czar.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday, March 17.—The comparatively bloodless outcome of Sunday's riot develops a rather Gilbertian feature of an otherwise serious political movement. The students, during the course of the day, managed to distribute a mass of incendiary literature from the tops of street cars while the police were busy fighting below. Some of these tracts were couched in the most revolutionary language ever sent broadcast in Russia. The following is an extract from a leaflet:

"Citizens of Russia, awake! Awake from that nightmare of harsh despotism which oppresses every man in Russia under which it is impossible for three men to meet together. Where in Russia, is that freedom of speech and press which is found in every civilized country? Under the heel of the autocrat! Is it not strange that one man, with insignificant mental faculties, should rule over 140,000,000 people?

"Let us begin the battle with the enemy for personal freedom, freedom of speech and press and popular representation. Hail the revolutionary struggle! Down with the autocracy!"

ACCUSED OFFICERS SCORE POINT IN COURT

Maj. Waller's Counsel Held That Marines Could Not Be Tried by Army.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, March 18.—The court martial appointed to try Maj. Littleton, W. T. Waller and Lieut. John H. Day of the Marine corps on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial, held its first session today. Maj. Waller was represented by Capt. Arthur T. Marix of the Marine corps; Maj. Edwin F. Glenn of the army and Mr. Sutro, a lawyer. Gen. William H. Bisbee presided.

Capt. Marix pleaded that the court lacked jurisdiction, as marines cannot be tried by the army, except when attached to that service. The orders of either Gen. Chaffee, Secretary Long or the president, Capt. Marix asserted, were not sufficient to legalize the proceedings.

The court, after a lengthy consideration of the matter, decided that the point was well taken. Gen. Chaffee is now considering the court's decision and probably will leave the final decision to the authorities at Washington.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Postmaster Sobel of Erie at the Capital and Talks Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(Special.)—Postmaster Isador Sobel of Erie and his young son were at the capital today. Mr. Sobel was confirmed by the senate last Friday for another term as postmaster of Erie. Speaking on politics, Mr. Sobel said Erie county would instruct its delegates to the state convention for the nomination of Mayor I. B. Brown of Corry for secretary of internal affairs.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Ohio—Chadwick, Trumbull county, A. G. Chadwick; Conesville, Coshocton county, M. S. Marquand. West Virginia—Gaston, Lewis county, L. L. Smith; Oka, Calhoun county, G. W. Sandl.

Two rural free delivery routes will be established at Shadeland, Crawford county, Pa., May 1.

The senate today confirmed the nominations of these postmasters: Parkersburg, W. Va., Gordon B. Gibbin; Danville, Pa., C. P. Harder.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

Their Importance for Sick Room Uses Too Often Neglected, and Serious Results Invariably Follow.

There is perhaps nothing nowadays so much given over to adulteration as wines and liquors, and the effects on the sick and debilitated of these compounds and preparations are very serious, not only retarding their recovery, but in many cases, sad to relate, preventing it altogether. Thus spoke one of Pittsburgh's leading physicians a few days ago to a number of persons who were discussing the subject of adulteration of wines and liquors. Investigation along this line reveals a state of things that is beyond comprehension almost. In this city, where one would naturally expect to get good whisky, good whisky is the exception, and in the bars of even the best hotels the bottles that once contained the products of the best known distilleries and bearing the labels of reliable liquor houses, are filled and refilled with the spurious goods and sold to an unsuspecting public as the genuine, because the average man at best is a poor judge of whisky or any other kind of liquor. That is not the worst feature of the business, because the people who drink over a bar generally have constitutions strong enough to throw off to a large extent the poisonous elements contained in such stuff, but it is the sick and the infirm, for whose upbuilding the physician prescribes pure wines or liquors, who are the sufferers. There are a great many men engaged in the business today who are not satisfied with the moderate profit obtainable on the sale of pure goods, but are induced to make, owing to the enormous profits, imitations of well known and reliable brands a prominent and sometimes an exclusive feature of their stock. "All is not gold that glitters," neither is everything labeled "pure rye" or "choice old brandy," whisky or brandy at all, but simply a quantity of alcohol of the proper strength flavored with the essences of whisky or brandy or any other article in the wine and liquor line which they desire to imitate. It is very gratifying to know, however, that there is at least one house in this city that the inducements of large profits on the sale of impure and spurious wines and liquors have failed to win over, and it is there that those interested in the sick and the debilitated should turn their steps when the requirements of their case demand the use of pure wines or liquors. We refer to the well-known wholesale and retail drug, wine and liquor establishment of Jos. Fleming & Son, 410-412 Market street, whose advertisement appears in this issue and who have been in business for over 60 years, and have made the supplying of pure wines and liquors for medicinal purposes a special feature of their business. The fact that this well-known house ships its goods all over the country for sick room use is the very best evidence that their efforts in furnishing that which is the best for those who need it most are being appreciated. The firm issues a very interesting catalogue, which our readers will do well to write for; it is mailed free.

Bartlett Range—Quick Baker.

With heat indicator, for coal or gas makes baking easy and perfect. J. C. Bartlett Co., 622-624 Liberty st.

INSPIRING MUSIC AT MOZART CLUB CONCERT

For the First Time the "Passion Music" of Bach Was Rendered in Pittsburgh.

The Mozart club last night gave their 102d concert at Carnegie hall, rendering Bach's Passion music for the first time in Pittsburgh. This splendid composition, so rarely attempted by amateur singers, so magnificently effective in its dramatic picturing of the scenes of the Passion according to St. Matthew, was therefore a revelation to the audience assembled, and the good work of the club made it a revelation well worth having. The very difficulty of the task of presentation contributed largely to the excellence of the rendition, necessitating such stringent rehearsal that well nigh perfect expression resulted.

In all the chorales Mr. McCollum's body of faithful singers was heard to admirable advantage. The opening number, in which the music phrases are tossed back and forth between the soprano and contralto wing, gave immediately the keynote of decisive handling which distinguished the choral work throughout. The attack was incisive, the tone volume good, and the quality of the combined voices more than usually musical. The soprano body in particular showed to their best advantage, but decision, emphasis and surety marked the chorus work as a whole, the singers responding with readiness to the baton and in many cases entering into the sacred spirit of the words with an effect little short of inspiring.

The solo work, though not unsatisfactory, was not quite of the high standard which the chorus set. The tenor, Mr. Nicholas Douty, was powerfully effective, and, bearing the brunt of the recitative throughout the evening, left an impression of artistic efficiency which will not soon be effaced. His voice, pure in caliber and capable of a wide range of expressive feeling, he used to the best possible advantage in investing the not always grateful narrative with a dramatic spirit which held interest at the highest pitch throughout.

Gwilym Miles, the baritone, rose at times to the towering possibilities of the words of Jesus, but at other times his delivery was tame and without spirit. Mrs. Jessica de Wolfe, the soprano, sang dramatically, but without especially inspiring effect, her voice seeming to lack sympathy with all but two or three of her arias, and the contralto, Mrs. Tirzah Hamlin Ruland, though possessed of a rich, beautiful tone, sang with a monotonous sameness of spirit which detracted from the charm of her work.

The crown of honor, therefore, belongs to Mr. Douty, whose unfailing observance of the highest artistic possibilities of his work, no less than a manly though tender sympathy with the words he repeated, seconded the chorus in the stamping of this concert as one of the most successful ever given by the Mozart club.

M'KINLEY BILLS $50,000.

If Congress Declines to Pay Them Senator Hanna May Settle Them Out of His Own Pocket.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(Special.)—The bill of President McKinley's physicians aggregate about $50,000, and in this total is included bills of the nurses, the telegraph companies and the undertaker. Some of the doctors who were merely called in for one consultation, it was said, had charged $100 for that service. The bill of the undertaker, which was expected to be many thousands, is said to be $2,100.

No opposition to the payment of the bills has developed, and it was said today if there is serious objection Senator Hanna will pay the bills out of his own pocket. A bill making an appropriation will be introduced in congress in a few days.

YOUTH NOT FORGOTTEN.

Graduates of the Old Third Ward School, Allegheny, Hold Reunion Tonight.

The executive committee of the Old Third Ward School reunion met in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, last night to complete arrangements for the informal reunion to be held in the new school building of the ward tomorrow afternoon and evening. The reunion will begin at 8 p. m. and will last until 11 p. m. Luncheon will be served to the members of the organization in the school dining room, and the reunion will be held in the auditorium. As invitations have been sent out to all the members it is thought that 500 will attend.

Chairman R. D. McGonnigle appointed the following as chairmen of sub-committees: Lunch, Mrs. Charles F. Sheriff; music, Charles S. Curry; decorations, Henry Hoffer; plants, Thomas McHenry, and flowers, Joseph W. Boyd. J. C. Bruff was appointed doorkeeper.

The members of the executive committee are as follows: R. D. McGonnigle, chairman; Miss M. Alice Aikins, secretary; Richard E. Sondrett, treasurer; Mrs. Charles F. Sheriff, Mrs. Kate McIntyre, Mrs. A. C. Latimer, Mrs. Eliza T. Stewart, Miss Lizzie Weaver, Miss Annie B. Fraser, W. T. Bradberry, Henry Hoffer, Joseph W. Boyd, Charles S. Curry, Joseph C. Bruff, John M. Tate, Thomas McHenry and George H. Alexander.

Ship Canal Wins in Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The house committee on railways and canals today, by a unanimous vote, directed Chairman Davidson to report favorably the Daizell bill authorizing the Lake Erie and Ohio ship canal. The bill is the same as the one that received a favorable report from the last congress.

FOOD CURE.

The True Way to Get Well.

The tales told of how food will make people well are nearly always interesting. A young lady in Cleveland, O., says: "I had an attack of nervous prostration and finally had to give up and go to bed. Did not know what was the matter with me. My physician told me that I should take a trip, and a favorite auntie, who was at that time a visitor at my home, urged me to return with her. The doctor said I might get out of bed in a few days, and so, although I was still very weak, I made the journey, which was a short one, to Cleveland.

"There I gave out again and had neuralgia badly in addition to my other nervous troubles. While in this condition I was urged to change my food and try Grape-Nuts. I had tried Grape-Nuts at home, but did not like them because I did not use them right, having put hot water on them, but under the advice of a friend I started in on Grape-Nuts and cream or very rich milk. That was a different story and I enjoyed the food greatly.

"In a few days I began to get strong and lost the desire to lie down. I forgot to tell you that I had been suffering also from dyspepsia. This gradually left when I had Grape-Nuts Food for breakfast and supper.

"Shortly after I began to put on flesh and went up from 115 pounds to 130½ in about six weeks. When I returned home all my friends remarked on my improved appearance and the vigor and strength I had regained paid me well for my food experiment.

"In addition to strength of body I noticed a remarkable improvement in my mental strength. It was a pleasure to me to read and think and great big worries that would have put me to bed in my former condition slipped off as easily with out oppressing me at all." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

NEW VEHICLES TALKED ABOUT BY ENGINEERS

Automobiles Were the Topic at Engineers' Club Last Night.

ADDRESSES WERE MADE

H. P. Maxim of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company Presented the Principal Paper—Dinner Served First.

The Engineers society of Western Pennsylvania held its regular meeting last evening at its club rooms, No. 410 Penn avenue. The meeting was preceded by a dinner and reception at the University club at 6 o'clock. The dinner was informal and was arranged so that the members might become better acquainted and spend a social hour together previous to the business meeting. Sixty-five members were present.

Robert J. Arthur, purchasing agent of the engineering department of the American Sheet Steel Company; George F. Barnsley, assistant engineer of construction, Monongahela river bridge, Wabash system; Joseph A. Frauenheim, secretary and treasurer of the Iron City Sanitary Manufacturing Company; Joseph L. Hall, engineer of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and the Westinghouse Machine Company; Harry M. Palmer, mechanical and electrical engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; John D. Scott, manager of the Magnolia Metal Company, and Norman W. Storer, electrical engineer, designer for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, were elected members.

H. P. Maxim, engineer of the vehicle motor department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, formerly with the Electric Vehicle Company, was then introduced and read the principal paper of the evening on the subject of "Automobiles." It was a complete and scientific history of the automobile from its inception to its present perfection, and in conclusion he said:

"The mechanically propelled vehicle, independent of fixed tracks, is a development resulting from the need of better transportation rather than because of any fad. Our cities have already spread to areas which make the irregular transportation of passengers and merchandise over them most difficult, and the continued development of the prime cause of it all—the electric street car—is daily increasing the difficulties. The automobile comes as a successor to a part of the work of the horse, just as the electric street car came as a successor to a part of his work. From the very nature of our civilization it becomes an absolute necessity. The mechanically propelled street vehicle is as inevitable as was the mechanically propelled boat, railroad train and street car, and we might as well include such institutions among our fads as to include the automobile. When it comes to their manufacture, where we will build one for pleasure, sport or fad, we will build 100 for serious work."

At the close of Mr. Maxim's address, addresses were made on various subjects by Reuben Miller, Jr., D. M. Secley of the Seeley Manufacturing Company and others.

FORGED KING'S CHECK.

Bank Cashier Discovered That the Signature Was Not Genuine.

LONDON, March 18.—King Edward's bank balance narrowly escaped a reduction to the extent of £222 this afternoon by a forged endorsement of a check. The letter was drawn "payable to bearer," by Gen. Sir Dighton Probyn, keeper of the king's privy purse.

The check was presented at Coutts' bank, where the cashier discovered the forgery. When the man who presented the check was questioned by the cashier he ran away, but was captured and later remanded to prison. The prisoner gave the name of Alfred Reynolds.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Pe-ru-na a Specific Restorative That Has Stood the Test of Time.

NOTABLE RECOVERIES REPORTED HERE.

Miss Lou Ketchum, 1155 Bass Ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"Peruna brought me health and strength, and I firmly believe in its efficacy. I had la grippe last winter and suffered for several weeks without obtaining relief until I took Peruna. Three bottles not only cured me completely, but it left my system in a fine condition, and I feel better than I have for years. You have a host of friends in Memphis."

MISS LOU KETCHUM.

Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb., coming to that city in its early days when it little dreamed of being a metropolis. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times.

A recent letter, written by him to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., endorsing their remedy, Peruna, for catarrh, consequently carries with it considerable weight and importance. The following is his letter:

Omaha, Neb., January 25, 1900.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me." J. R. GUILL.

Without raising the discussion as to whether la grippe is produced by a specific microbe or not, at least this much is certain and admitted by all, it will produce chronic catarrh if not promptly and properly cured. It leaves a person, haggard, weak, sallow, frazzled-out, mucous membranes all congested, appetite changeable, digestion capricious and just about emptied life of all meaning or desirability.

There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by la grippe better than the remedy, Peruna. Peruna strengthens as it renovates, soothes while it stimulates, heals as it expurgates. Peruna is not a purgative, or cathartic, or sedative, or stimulant, nor a vegetable or mineral poison. It reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves.

Every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peruna. No one need expect perfect recovery unless they do so. The grip has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. This Peruna will do. A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna appears to be the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases. It has stood the test of forty years' experience and still occupies the unique position of being the leading (if not the only) specific remedy for the after-effects of la grippe.

Among the many prominent people who have been cured of the after-effects of grip are the following:

Congressman Howard, of Alabama, says: "I have taken Peruna for the grip and recommend it as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard, Congressman from Alabama.

Congressman White of North Carolina says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommend it."—George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina.

Mrs. Harriet A. S. Marsh, President of the Woman's Benevolent Association, of Chicago, writes: "I suffered with grip seven weeks. Nothing helped me. Tried Peruna and within three weeks I was fully restored. Shall never be without it again."

The following letter was received from Mrs. M. Wright, Secretary Good Templars Lodge No. 47 and Lady of the Maccabees:

2514 Fillmore Street, N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

"I suffered this winter with an attack of la grippe and having heard of Peruna in such cases I decided to try it. I am still using Peruna and find that it helps me greatly.

"I have influenced several friends afflicted with chronic catarrh to take Peruna and they all show wonderful improvement. I believe it to be the best medicine before the public."

MRS. M. WRIGHT.

Mrs. M. Wright.

At the appearance of the first symptoms of grip people should stay indoors and take Peruna in small doses (teaspoonful every hour) until the symptoms disappear. This will prevent a long, disastrous sickness and perhaps fatal results.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Peruna is the acknowledged catarrh remedy of the age. Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, has written a book on the phases of catarrh peculiar to women, entitled "Health and Beauty." It will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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Dr. Geo. B. Wix—Dear Doctor:

With pleasure I bear testimony to your successful treatment of "Umbilical Hernia," from which I suffered for six (6) years—pronounced incurable by reputable physicians.

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Very respectfully, E. T. COOPER.

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PRINCE HENRY LANDED SAFELY IN FATHERLAND

Emperor William Greeted His Brother Amid All the Pomps of Royalty.

CROWDS THRONGED QUAY

Thousands of Spectators Covered the Roofs of Houses and Cheered Wildly as the Deutschland Was Docked—Banqueted on Warship.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUXHAVEN, March 18.—The return of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to German soil was safely accomplished this afternoon amid all the pomp and circumstance with which the prince's imperial brother has seen fit to mark the successful ending of Prince Henry's American mission.

The same good feeling of freedom from untoward incidents which characterized the prince's transatlantic journey continued until the end and the landing occurred during a period of brilliant sunshine, after an overcast day.

The Deutschland, from Cherbourg having on board the prince and his suite, was first sighted at 5:30 this afternoon. The German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. steamed down the roadstead to meet the Deutschland and returned, escorting the big liner. The Deutschland tied up to the new stone quay and was the first ship to dock there.

Cheered Wildly for Prince.

Emperor William stood upon the quay, surrounded by high naval and municipal officials. As representative of the American embassy at Berlin, Commander William H. Beehler, the naval attache to the embassy, stood at the emperor's side.

The quay was decorated with the flags of all the states of the empire and the thousands of spectators who covered the roofs of the great warehouses and the wide slopes overlooking the scene, cheered wildly as Prince Henry walked down the gangway from the steamer. Emperor William kissed his brother upon both cheeks and shook hands with the members of his suite, saying a few cheerful sentences to each. In the meantime the guns of the squadron saluted.

Brothers Side by Side.

Side by side his majesty and Prince Henry then passed down in front of the marine guard, which stood at salute. After this the marine guard passed in review, while the band of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern played the national anthem.

The passengers on the Deutschland crowded to the steamer's rail and cheered heartily during the ceremony. Some of the American passengers waved little American flags; otherwise the stars and stripes were not flying.

After the inspection of the guard of honor and the veterans by Emperor William, his majesty and his party, Prince Henry and his staff and Commander Beehler boarded a tender and amid fresh salutes, music and cheering proceeded to the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. Upon arriving there the crew of that vessel manned their ship to receive the royal personages.

Not a Political Trip.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. weighed anchor at 7:15 and started toward Kiel through the canal. A banquet was served on board the warship.

Concerning his speech at Philadelphia, Prince Henry said to the Associated Press correspondent:

"It seemed proper I should make some such utterance, for there are always some undercurrents running that have to be taken into account. What I said in my Philadelphia speech was precisely the truth. It might have been thought that during my talks with President Roosevelt and my ride with him alone, I might have said a word or two of a political character, but such was not the case. No political topic was alluded to on either side."

Welcomed by Editors.

BERLIN, March 18.—A number of the papers here published editorials welcoming Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia back to Germany, and sum up the results of his trip to the United States with great satisfaction. Die Post expects a permanent change in the attitude of the German public toward the United States and says:

"We must now cast completely overboard the old legends about American character and civilization. We must admit that beyond the sea, and almost in the sunlight of the most modern times, a people has grown up which in its peculiar character can make a just claim to be recognized as the equal of the old civilized countries.

Changed Opinion of America.

"Henceforth our judgment of affairs in the United States should not be influenced and controlled by pictures from the wild west, of the California gold fields, of New York gambling dens, or of the editorial rooms of the Arizona Kicker."

The leading agrarian organ, the Deutscher Tages Zeitung, admits it is satisfied to a higher degree with the political results of Prince Henry's trip than it expected to be, and says the cloud of distrust in the United States has been dissipated.

Nevertheless, the paper cannot suppress a question as to what tariff concession the German government will make the United States as a result of its joy over the success of Prince Henry's trip and what presents it has in reserve to keep American friendship warm.

SUNSHINE COMING.

Fair and Warmer Weather Is Predicted for This City and Vicinity Today.

Generally fair and warmer weather is predicted for Pittsburgh and this vicinity for today by the United States weather bureau. At the local weather office last night it was stated that the warm weather which was predicted for Pittsburgh will reach here during this afternoon and the maximum temperature for today will be about 40 degrees.

Yesterday was one of the coldest days so far this month in this city, the thermometer having only registered a maximum of 21 degrees during the day. The minimum temperature of yesterday was 12 degrees. The weather conditions in this section during the past seven days have been most peculiar and the temperature in the past week played some unusual pranks. At midnight of Monday the mercury registered 19 degrees and from that hour until 7 o'clock fell to 12 degrees, when it began to rise and went up until the maximum was reached at 2 o'clock. After this hour the mercury went down one degree and remained at 10 for five hours. Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the atmosphere was 64 degrees colder than at the same hour a week ago.

Promotion for Pennsylvanian.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(Special.)—Second Lieut. Edgar S. Stayer, Twenty-third infantry, U. S. A., has been ordered to Ft. McPherson, Ga., to be examined for promotion to a first lieutenancy. Lieut. Stayer is from Altoona and has an excellent record, as follows: Second lieutenant, Fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, from April 25 to November 7, 1898; first lieutenant Twenty-eighth U. S. V., from July 13, 1899, until June, 1901, and second lieutenant in the Twenty-third infantry, regulars, from February 2, 1901.

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Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

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Stole Gas Money—Four gas meters at No. 724 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, were robbed yesterday of about $20. The same meters were robbed a month ago.

Bonds Bought and Sold—Coraopolis has taken up $50,000 in bonds bearing 4½ per cent and sold the same amount paying 4 per cent to George F. Seebick of Pittsburgh. He paid a premium of $2,000.

Riddle Killed By Cornett—A coroner's jury yesterday decided that William T. Riddle, a negro, who was shot in Sharpsburg on March 1, came to his death at the hands of Peter Cornett, another negro. Cornett disappeared after the shooting.

A County Rally—A county rally and conference of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor will be held on Friday evening next in the First Presbyterian church, Braddock. Delegates will be present from all the organizations in the county.

Reception by S. of V.—The officers and members of Davis Star camp, Sons of Veterans, division of Pennsylvania, will give a reception on next Tuesday evening, the date on which the new camp headquarters, No. 415 Wood street, will be opened.

"Hold-Up" Identified—George Moleski is in jail in default of $3,000 bail. He is held on a charge of assault and battery and highway robbery. Austin Wooster has identified him as one of the three men who held him up in Carnegie on March 7, and after beating him over the head robbed him of $28.

Frank R. Frost Not Dead—Frank R. Frost of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is not dead, as was published some days ago. The mistake was made by some of Mr. Frost's local friends, who received the news of the death of Mr. Frost's brother at Elmira, N. Y.

Allegheny Man Killed—Charles Parnicis, 21 years old, was killed yesterday morning on the Ft. Wayne railroad while walking along the track at Avalon. His remains were taken to Lowry's undertaking rooms in Allegheny. Parnicle was married and leaves a wife and child. He lived in the rear of No. 183 Cass avenue, Allegheny.

No Liquor at Balls—Burgess John Brennan, through William Bennett, chief of police of Braddock, yesterday issued an order to the police department that no society or organization shall hereafter be given permission to hold a dance or ball at which liquor in any form is to be dispensed within the Braddock borough limits.

Milk Was Hard to Find—Meat and Milk Inspector A. H. Edwards sued A. Manse, a milk dealer at No. 2804 Carson street, yesterday before Alderman James Sherran for selling impure milk. He said his tests showed the milk to contain 90.50 per cent of water and that but 9.50 per cent was pure. Manse was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

Sewer Causes Trouble.—Alexander M. Potter of New York, a sewer expert, was in McKeesport yesterday looking over the Crooked run district, which the city proposes to sewer this year. It promises to be one of the most expensive pieces of work ever done by the city. The problem is to construct a sewer of sufficient dimensions to carry off the water without causing it to back up.

No Money for Water—At a meeting of the McKees Rocks borough council yesterday evening Mr. Snyder, the local representative of the Monongahela Water Company, requested that the borough water rents due that company should be paid, but the council decided that the borough was at present unable to comply with the company's request, and so postponed the matter indefinitely.

Her Brother Lost—Susanna Mutsik, a German girl aged 17 years, was found standing at the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Penn avenue about 8 o'clock last night, suffering extremely from the cold. She was taken to No. 3 police station, where it was learned that she was looking for her brother, Mike Mutski, whose address was given on a slip of paper as No. 64 Erwin street, Pittsburgh. He could not be located.

Stove Company Formed—A number of Homestead and McKeesport men have formed the Keystone Foundry and Manufacturing Company and have purchased the plant of the McKeesport foundry at Versailles and will double it and rebuild it for the manufacture of stoves and ranges. The new concern has a capital of $50,000. H. A. Monath of Homestead is president and M. F. Risher of Hays secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Elliott Gives Bail—Mrs. Jennie Elliott, alias Parker, alias Raymond, who was committed to jail yesterday by Magistrate Bernard McKenna in default of $1,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy preferred by J. S. Elliott of Brazzell, Fayette county, furnished bonds for the required sum yesterday afternoon and was released. A dispatch received from Washington, D. C., last night says that the police there have no record of the woman.

Making Slow Progress—Judges Frazer and Rodgers are not making the progress in license court that they expected. When they closed yesterday's session they were 63 behind their schedule. They are making unusually careful inquiries into the character and intentions of the applicants. Ten wards of Pittsburgh have been completed so far, and it is hoped that five more will be covered today.

Trying to Stock a Library.—The Carnegie library commission of McKeesport held a meeting yesterday afternoon to take action regarding the stocking of the "bookless" library. The book committee reported that it would require an outlay of $2,500 to supply the library with the proper amount of literature. The only feasible plan advanced for raising the money is by popular subscription, and this method will be tried.

Burglars Were Frightened—Early yesterday morning thieves attempted to make entrance into the residence of Capt. John H. McMasters, No. 46 Corey avenue, Braddock, but were frightened away. They had crawled upon the front porch, and were raising a window when Capt. McMasters himself appeared at the window. A little later the burglars visited the home of Thomas Sarver, also on Corey avenue, but they were frightened away before they could secure anything.

Deaths of the Week—There were 152 deaths in the city last week as compared with 125 the same week last year. The principal causes were: Typhoid fever 12, pneumonia, 18, bronchitis 9, consumption 7, violence 17. Twenty-four were children under 1 year of age, 15 from 1 to 10 years, and 14 from 70 to 90 years. Twenty-four died in hospitals, and 46 were of foreign birth. During the week there were 43 cases of typhoid fever, 9 of scarlet fever and 9 of diphtheria.

A Record Chicken Thief—William Vaughn, colored, who was arrested in Homestead on Monday charged with stealing chickens, was committed to the Allegheny county jail last night by Justice of the Peace J. A. Jiles, on the information of eight persons, for trial at court. Vaughn confessed to have stolen 1,400 chickens during the last three years. He said that he sold them for 10 and 15 cents each. He stole over 500 chickens from the eight persons who made the information against him.

Two Girls Destitute—Two young girls were given lodging last night at Allegheny Central station. They were Lizzie and Susan Fugote, sisters, aged 15 and 13 years respectively. They were found last night at the Pittsburgh & Western station by Special Officer Frank Lee, who took them to Central station. The girls say they are orphans and have no relatives in this country, and that they came from Reynoldsville, Pa., where they have been working for the past year in a silk factory.

Saved the Pieces.—Charles F. McDonald, a driver for the Pittsburgh Guage & Supply Company, prevented the destruction of his employers' wagon last evening by his heroic means. At Fifth avenue and Beechwood boulevard the wagon which McDonald was driving was run into by a traction car. The driver was knocked from his seat onto the floor. The horse took fright and ran away. McDonald, when he had regained his presence of mind, leaped onto the animal's back and stopped it.

Commencement for Nurses—The commencement exercises of the Nurses' Training school of the McKeesport hospital will be held in the high school auditorium at McKeesport on the evening of Thursday, March 27. The commencement was delayed on account of the outbreak of smallpox in the hospital some weeks ago. The nine members of the graduating class are Miss Mollie Ream, Miss Lydia Victor, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Margaret Coulter, Miss Martha Symington, Miss Mabel Floyd, Miss Eleanor McNaughton, Miss Emma Swanson and Miss Cora Short.

Paperhangers Still Out—The paperhangers' strike, started yesterday, brought what is regarded as a half victory for the journeymen of the craft. Committees were working for the past two days with individual employers and it was reported at strike headquarters yesterday evening that 20 of the 40 employers had agreed to the provisions of the scale. At a mass meeting of the paperhangers, held yesterday morning at headquarters of the painters, No. 416 Wood street, representatives of the paperhangers' local organizations assured them of all possible support.

"Heap Medicine Man"

And a Sure Loser.

It's no use, old man, you can keep on trying them, one after the other, but the same old haunted look in your eyes, the same lantern jaw, and clothes that need a bicycle pump, will continue until you quit coffee.

There are hundreds of thousands of your type, sick and miserable half their lives, taking cathartic pills, stomach remedies, blood purifiers, tonics and an endless string of remedies, some of which might be beneficial if you were not constantly pouring in a poison that keeps up your trouble, and that poison is coffee.

You say, "I ought to be able to drink coffee, because I see others that use it and thrive," but, my dear man, your make-up may be so highly organized or of such a character that coffee, even one small cup a day, is an absolute poison to you.

You can prove whether or not it is by leaving off coffee totally for a period of, say, ten days or a month. During this time eat plain food and drink Postum Food Coffee.

If your stomach gradually begins to recover, pulse beats right, and you lose the uneasy feeling of ill-health, you can safely conclude that coffee has been a poison to you, and if you want to do things in this world—make money, be a success, round out your body and win friends by your good nature and healthfulness—you want to throw over your coffee and take in return all these good things. It's just sense, plain, good, common sense.

Underneath all this are reasons of the most scientific character known to the physicians and chemists. In a nutshell, coffee is a poison to many people. Take it away and introduce Postum.

There Are Many.

Food Coffee, which is a liquid food of high character that at once begins rebuilding the destroyed nerve centers.

These are facts, facts, facts, and they mean health conferred and continued, if one will only wake up and take advantage of them. Remember, Postum is a delicious beverage if made strictly according to directions, and that is easily done. Don't take any cook's excuse or statement that she followed directions. If your Postum comes to the table weak and unpalatable, you can depend upon it the cook has slighted the job. It is the easiest sort of a proposition to make good Postum. It only needs attention. Put a piece of butter twice the size of a pea in the pot to prevent boiling over. All first-class grocers sell Postum.

BOTH ICE AND HOT AIR DONE AWAY WITH

New System of Dry Refrigeration Promises to Do Great Things.

A COMPANY IS FORMED

At a Meeting at the Hotel Henry Yesterday a $1,000,000 Corporation Was Organized to Push the Invention of A. J. Duffy.

A new Pittsburgh corporation proposes to usurp much of the business of the ice-producing interests by chilling dry air to the point needed for refrigerating. Arrangements were made yesterday in Pittsburgh for the organization of the Cold Air & Ventilation Company with a capital of $1,000,000, which is to apply the inventions of A. J. Duffy.

Mr. Duffy is a Pittsburgher, of No. 12 Childs street, East End, and he has spent several years in perfecting his system, incidental to which he has secured a number of patents. He has associated with him a number of Pittsburgh capitalists, who met yesterday at the Hotel Henry and arranged to proceed with the organization of the company. Tests have been made at a plant which Mr. Duffy operated secretly in Allegheny and the results are known to those participating in the venture.

Hard Outlook for Iceman.

The inventor, who will be the general manager of the new company, said yesterday evening that he could, for the present, announce nothing more of the organization of his company. He said that he has arranged to install his refrigerating and ventilating system in a half dozen of the leading hotels and restaurants of the city; that its application will mean the elimination of the major portion of the ice bill of these interests and that, after the company has started operation and installed its system, it is certain to cut off half of the ice consumption of Pittsburgh and other cities in which it will be introduced.

System a Simple One.

The entire system of the inventor is a simple one, the key being in a combination of chemicals used to reduce the temperature of the air to any point required. Otherwise, the system is similar to hot water or steam heating.

For a large hotel, an office building or other place requiring a great amount of ice, the cost of installing the plant, the inventor says, will be wiped out within a year, in the saving on ice bills. A plant for the refrigerating and ventilation of one of the larger hotels of the city would cost about $3,000, including the piping that is necessary.

The scheme of operation of the system is somewhat as follows:

The Inventor's Plan.

An ordinary air compressor, propelled by power which is in place in most any building of importance, is installed in the basement. Attached to this air compressor is a "jacket," which is a coil of pipe packed with chemicals and which will reduce the air raised to a temperature of probably 100 degrees, to 50 degrees. The air is carried to another airtight box filled with a coil of pipes and the secret combination of chemicals, which reduces it to as low as 35 degrees. Further on is a gauge regulating the feeding of the cold air to a refrigerator, itself lined with pipes. This air may be exhausted after passing the refrigerator under 60-pound pressure, or it may be sent on throughout the house in finely perforated pipes, to cool and ventilate it in the hot period.

Hot Air Eliminated.

The fan agitating hot air will thus be eliminated and the inventor has a separate patent for instilling a pleasant odor to the air of restaurants and other places where unpleasant odors exist.

The movement of the air through the pipes is also to serve to obviate the necessity of an air pump, such as is used by restaurants to force their malt beverage through to the barroom. The force of the air of the new plant is to serve instead.

Under the tests of the system in the plant, which the inventor had installed, he said that a 200-pound block of ice placed in the refrigerator was there for 30 days with a loss of only seven pounds.

Recharging Inexpensive.

The system provides for the regulation of the running pressure so as low as three or four pounds. The boxes, or pockets, which are to contain the coils packed in chemicals and forming the key to the system, will stand for a year without being charged anew, the inventor says. The cost of re-charging a 100-gallon tank, such as would be used for larger buildings, is about $15. There is said to be no similarity to the ammonia system of an artificial ice plant.

Where no other power plant exists, a small electric motor may be installed and with this apartment houses and large residences may be equipped with the system. For the ordinary household use the inventor and his supporters have other plans, which will be developed later.

Injured by Gas Explosion.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—By an explosion of acetylene gas last night in the cellar of the drygoods store of Stiffey & Stiffey, of Bridgewater, Robert G. Stiffey, a member of the firm, was seriously injured. He went to the cellar to examine the gas generator, and struck a match, causing the explosion.

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DEATHS.

BIHLER—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 5 a. m., ALOIS BIHLER, aged 84 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 9 Magee street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later. Kindly omit flowers.

DAUGHENBAUGH—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 10 a. m., RUTH ALICE, youngest daughter of William H. and Florence Daughenbaugh, in her 10th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 7329 Kelly street, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

EICHHOLTZ—On Saturday, March 15, 1902, at 9:30 a. m., at Las Vegas, N. M., MR. FRANK E. EICHHOLTZ, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at residence of Mr. P. E. Dambach, Zelienople, Butler county, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; then at St. Paul's Evangelical church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HERSHBERGER—On Sunday, March 16, 1902, at 4:30 p. m., ALICE, wife of George Hershberger.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Gormley, No. 747 Steuben street, Elliott borough, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Chartiers cemetery.

LEWIS—On Tuesday, March 11, 1902, at Phoenix, Ariz., MARCUS WILSON LEWIS, assistant secretary central board of education.

Funeral services at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

M'MATH—On Monday, March 17, 1902, at 2 a. m., at his residence, near New Texas, Pa., DAVID M'MATH, aged 62 years.

Funeral services will be held at Presbyterian church, New Texas, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will meet train leaving city at 10 a. m. at Logans Ferry. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MILLS—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Monday, March 17, 1902, at 10:00 a. m., CHARLES A. MILLS, in his 57th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 1610 Mill street, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, March 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Homewood cemetery soldiers plot. Members of the McPherson Post, No. 117, G. A. R., members of the Mystic Chain No. 19, members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. are respectfully invited to attend.

MUSHRUSH—On Monday, March 17, 1902, at 4:05 a. m., at her residence, 205 Homewood avenue, East End, MRS. E. MARY MUSHRUSH, aged 59 years, 2 weeks.

Funeral this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PELTON—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., OLIVE MAUDE, daughter of F. E. Pelton, aged 7 years.

Funeral at Bellevernon on Thursday.

PENROSE—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 6 a. m., THOMAS PENROSE, in his 60th year.

Services at Library place, Allegheny, this morning at 8 o'clock. Interment and services at Salem, O., Thursday morning.

TAYLOR—On Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., at his residence, 246 S. St. Clair street, East End, DR. JAMES W. TAYLOR, aged 73 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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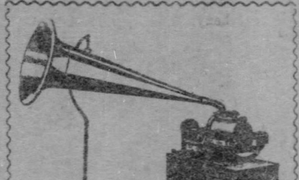

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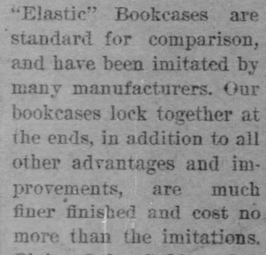

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FOURTEEN PAGES.

Party Harmony and Sibley.

After all the thunders of the captains and the shoutings, order has been evolved from chaos in the Republican councils in congress over the proposed tariff reduction for Cuba by the adoption of the Sibley compromise. It is particularly gratifying to Pennsylvanians that a Pennsylvania member found the way to an amicable adjustment of differences. When Mr. Sibley proposed his compromise it did not seem acceptable to either side to the controversy, but with time for discussion and reflection it came to be regarded as the only way out of the dilemma. Therefore instead of a split there is harmony. At the last meeting of the caucus the members were almost evenly divided, but when the vote was taken last night sentiment had so changed that the tariff reduction proposed by the ways and means committee with the saving clause of the Sibley proviso, was indorsed by a vote of 35 against 31. It is a happy conclusion to what might have been a protracted, ugly situation, and it was Sibley who pointed the way. It is quite a feather in the cap of the member from the Venango district, establishing for him a claim to rank among the real leaders of the Republican party. It is no small matter that the party of the president has been brought into harmony with the policy of the president.

No Filtration Appeal.

The city administration has wisely reconsidered its determination to appeal from the decision of Judge Buffington in the filtration controversy. It was extremely likely that the United States court of appeals would read the law as the district court read it, for the terms of the act are very explicit. An appeal would mean the consumption of a great deal of valuable time, and the postponement of a desirable improvement, beside the expenditure of considerable money in legal expenses which might better be saved to the taxpayers. With the utmost expedition filtration cannot come soon, but we can have it sooner by going ahead on the lines laid down by the law and by the court than by asking another court to reverse Judge Buffington's decision. But so convinced are the city authorities by this time of the correctness of the judge's ruling that they are applying its principle to all public business.

Cleveland's Tribute.

While many earnest Republicans are concerned because of Republican differences at Washington over proposed tariff concessions to Cuba, Grover Cleveland, who has been up against the Republican party a number of times himself, and has pulled off a couple of national victories against it, does not seem to be alarmed for its safety. Yesterday was his 65th birthday, and he signalized it by saying to a representative of the Associated Press, who called his attention to the Republican mixup at Washington:

> The party may get badly mixed up with itself at times, but it seems to have the faculty of pulling itself together at convenient times.

That tells the story. The Republican party may get a trifle mixed, or "badly mixed up with itself at times," as Mr. Cleveland puts it, but it invariably comes out all right, because it invariably does the right thing. It was James A. Garfield who once upon a time pointed out the difference between being afflicted with a disease and being the disease itself, and who declared the Democratic party to be a disease. The Republican party may need the services of a physician at times, but it does not need extirpation, which is the only proper remedy for some political organizations—say the Populist party, and let it go at that. In deference to Mr. Cleveland, who never had anything to do with any organized sentiment quite so bad. The Republican party, as Mr. Cleveland has seen, has "the faculty of pulling itself together," and this is because it is a healthy, beneficial organization. If it at times has internal troubles, like that concerning Cuba, it finds a remedy for them and then goes on benefiting the United States. Our former president seems to know a good thing. Is he getting ready to declare himself in with it as the result of his successive repudiations of Bryan and Bryanism?

The Water Scarcity.

Pittsburghers waste a great deal of water. This is a fact that has been known for years, but little attention is paid to it except at times when the supply in the reservoirs runs low and the engines are unable to pump it in as fast as it is consumed. This is the case at the present time. The depth of water in the Highland reservoir is only about half what it usually is, and the engines are unable to increase the supply because of the large quantity of mud in the river. The machinery is overworked because of the presence of this extraneous matter, and it has become necessary to warn the consumers to be economical. An accident to the pumping machinery might easily be followed by very serious consequences, especially in case of a big fire. It has long been axiomatic that one never misses the water until the well runs dry; and in the present threatening condition it will be wise if everybody uses as little water as possible, in order to allow the engines to catch up with their work.

The need for a greater water supply has been apparent for years. The extension of new streets and the building up of old streets have resulted in a largely increased consumption of water. The demand has expanded without a corresponding increase of the supply. In the happy time still in the future, when the new reservoir shall have been completed and the filtration plant shall be removing the mud from the water before the fluid is pumped up the hill, the facilities for supplying purer water and more of it will be improved, but at present the duty of water consumers is to conserve the supply.

A Russian Monroe Doctrine.

The report that Russia will enunciate "a Monroe doctrine for the east of Europe" is interesting to this country, inasmuch as it is said the primary intent is to interpose between the United States and Turkey if any effort is made by this country to collect from the sultan the amount of the ransom paid for Miss Stone. This reported Monroeism of the czar's government goes much further than our own Monroeism. But before accepting the story as true we prefer to wait for further information. If Russia contemplates any such step the depths must be fished for the real object. And it in pursuance of the object the czar constitutes himself the special champion of the sultan and the Balkan peninsula to the extent of protecting those regions from the consequences of their acts of commission or omission, or from righteous demands that may be made on them, he must be prepared to be held responsible for their wrongdoing, even to the extent of making full reparation for them. The real Monroe doctrine stops short of the reported Russian copy of it. The United States is not prepared or willing to protect the governments of the American continent against the just demands of non-American powers, and interposes no objection to such demands. There is a further difference between the position of the United States in this continent and the position of Russia in Europe, in the important particular that Russia must reckon with other powerful governments on its own borders in attempting the enforcement of any policy that affects the harmony of the European concert. Russia cannot speak with authority for the rest of Europe and may find trouble at its own doors in attempting to do so. If Russia contemplates a Monroe doctrine of its own making for Europe against the United States, it will probably develop later on that its eyes are all the while on this nation's possible action in China, where there is much greater probability of Russian and American interests running counter to each other than in Europe. Where China is concerned there is a real working alliance between England and Japan and the government of the United States finds common concern with these two powers in opposing the Russian policy of exclusive control of as much of the Chinese empire as the bear's paws can cover. If Russia assumes a position hostile to the United States in the differences of this country with the sultan, it will probably be for the bearing this may have on our course in the farther orient.

Miles and the Filipinos.

From Washington comes a very plausible explanation of the refusal of the president and the secretary of war to adopt Gen. Miles' plan for pacification of the Filipinos. The general had proposed to take representative Cubans and Porto Ricans to the Philippines in order to enlighten the natives on the beneficent results of American rule, and later to bring representative Filipinos to this country for the purpose of studying our institutions. The main objections to Gen. Miles' plan, it is said, are that it would be an indirect admission that the goverament and its generals have been wrong in their methods, and that the Filipinos would interpret the change in policy as a sign of weakness and would therefore be encouraged to continue the war. Both of these objections are founded on patriotism and good sense, and there is no need for further explanation of the rejection of the Miles plan.

American Citizenship and Art.

Judge Coxe of the United States court has handed down a decision for which there should have been no need. Bridgeway Knight, a Philadelphia artist, has lived abroad for a number of years. Some of his works found purchasers in the United States. Our consul general in Paris refused to clear the paintings as the work of an American artist and entitled to free entry, and was upheld by the treasury department. Judge Coxe ruled that the secretary of the treasury had no authority to make such an arbitrary ruling on a man's residence abroad.

The not uncommon habit of American artists residing abroad may excite patriotic indignation, but so long as they elect to do so they should be protected in their legal rights. To punish their seeming lack of appreciation of their own great country and its vast opportunities by depriving them of a custom house privilege is absurd and unjustifiable. If Mr. Knight prefers to set up his easel in the little hamlet of Poissy, France, he has a reason for it, and forfeits no rights of citizenship in so doing.

A resident of Binghamton, N. Y., has eclipsed the hip pocket and boot leg dispensaries by discovering a process by which whisky can be compressed into small pellets, one of which, dissolved in the mouth, produces the usual effect of liquor. At first flush it wouldn't appear that the pellets could win much popularity even in prohibition districts, but on second thought the great truth forces itself that by use of the pellets a wicked man may make himself as drunk as the traditional boiled owl and remain in a position to assure his wife that he hadn't touched a drop.

The Philadelphia Record says that "In refusing to approve of a reckless donation of valuable surface railway franchises in Pittsburgh, Recorder J. O. Brown, of that sorely tried city, finds unanswerable arguments ready to his hand." And it may be further truthfully stated, that the same "unanswerable arguments" might have been used by him just as truthfully against the grants he approved.

"Has the Pittsburgh Gazette heard from Blair county?" asks the Blairsville Courier. It has. And it published the news. No doubt it was in the Gazette that the editor of the Courier first read the detailed statement of what happened. We hope Blair county will do as well by the Republican ticket in November as it did by Elkin at its primary election.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones declares that every town has its characteristic smell. The Chicago papers are inviting Sir Philip to visit that city, in the hope that he will be able to decide which of all the Chicago smells is the characteristic one.

Except for the imperial osculation the welcome of Prince Henry in Germany was of the genuine American type. It must have required the kaiser's kisses to convince him that he hadn't landed at another of Uncle Sam's ports.

Senator Proctor did not write the letter bearing his name that advocated the annexation of Cuba. The forged letter is a piece of political ammunition that ought to be relegated to the scrap heap by this time.

The new president of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois is named Nightingale. It is to be presumed that he's a bird in educational matters.

Trade between the United States and Spain was never so great as it is now. Uncle Sam did the Dons a genuine service when he waked them up.

Lord Beresford magazines his views on the inefficiency of the British navy without any apparent fear of a rebuke from the admiralty.

It looks as though Mr. Powderly will get his release in the manner he seems to prefer.

Perhaps Mark Hanna will be the presidential candidate on the peacemakers' ticket.

Gen. Ma's reporting regrets to Peking.

The Correct Etiquette.

From the Philadelphia Press.

There is one feature about the Prince Henry receptions that it is to be hoped Americans, hyphenated an unhyphenated, and aliens who live among us have noted, and that is that the proper order of toasts has been, first, the "President of the United States," then the "Kaiser," etc. On certain occasions in the past international banqueters in this country have been guilty of the very bad form of putting the president second, and it is about time that the correct etiquet was followed.

Taking Him at His Word.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

It is not hard to guess why Candidate Elkin told his Tyrone audience that "if any man wants to find fault with Pennsylvania or its political management he should leave it for a while." Such a man certainly would not vote for Elkin, and if he can be persuaded to leave the state until after election that will be half a vote gained.

FATHER KNICKERBOCKER IN FREE BATH BUSINESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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Nearly half a million dollars for public baths will be asked by the board of estimate and apportionment of this city. A great many tenements have no private bathing facilities, and if the residents of these rookeries are to keep themselves properly clean they must be helped by the city. The question of appropriations for public baths has been before the board of aldermen at intervals for several weeks, and today it decided to ask the board of estimate and apportionment for $300,000 for Manhattan and $180,000 for Brooklyn, for the establishment of baths. The aldermen did not arrive at this hygienic determination without considerable characteristic debate and contradiction. One alderman opposed the resolution because it contemplated the beneficiary of the bathtub supplying his own soap, towels and brushes, while another wanted to know whether the bathhouses would be under the supervision of "one of these settlement companies, or any other band of fakirs." These two gentlemen were satisfied in due time, and then they voted for the resolution with what grace they might. It is thought that the board of estimate and apportionment will grant the $480,000 demanded, because Mayor Low has a strong prejudice in favor of personal cleanliness, and he practically controls the board. There is little excuse for people in New York neglecting bathing in summer, because there is a great deal of water at hand, and the fare to Coney Island is never more than 10 cents, and sometimes only 5. But when the tenement dweller cannot go to the seashore he has to depend on a paternal municipal government for his regulation ablutions, and that costs money. The sum asked for now is enormous, especially when it is considered that it will provide less than a dozen baths. The baths are kept going steadily, however, for the Rivington street baths, down in the Ghetto, were used by 33,000 persons in January, and last summer gave a good wash to 30,000 persons each week. New York wants public baths, and the chances are that they will be forthcoming.

Reward for Police Bravery.

Six New York policemen received medals for bravery today from Commissioner Partridge. In two cases out of the six the distinction was awarded for saving the lives of guests at the Park Avenue hotel fire. The others are for stopping a runaway horse, saving persons from drowning, and a rescue at a tenement fire.

On Easy Terms With Millions.

That the ordinary person dearly loves to listen to stories about large amounts of money was proved by the large attendance at the supreme court today, when John W. Gates was on the witness stand telling about the many millions of dollars handled in forming the American Steel and Wire Company. The seats provided for the public were full, and many stood up to hear Mr. Gates tell carelessly about the throwing about of forty or fifty millions of dollars and saying carelessly that he did not know what had become of $26,000,000 missing from a total of $60,000,000 of the corporation's stock. The swirling about of these immense sums made the ordinary listener dizzy, and even counsel were impressed. In spite of themselves. The only unconcerned man in the room was Mr. Gates, and he talked millions with a contemptuous familiarity absolutely maddening to the poor fellow with only a few hundreds of thousands for his fortune.

Hope for Blackwells Island Park.

It looks as if New York will eventually get its park on Blackwells island, in spite of some misapprehension. There is a bill before the state legislature providing for the leasing of the island to the United States government for the purpose of establishing a park there for the use of the navy department, in which drills and other duties now carried on at the navy yard can be conducted. The city will have the use of the park. That is the chief inducement, especially as it will not cost the people anything, and will be always at their disposal. There has always been a feeling that so beautiful a spot as Blackwells island, within easy reach of the teeming East Side, might be better employed than as a place for criminals and paupers. There may be the usual controversy over the matter before it is settled, but New York feels pretty certain it will get its Blackwells island park at last.

First of the Great Charity Balls.

Busy preparations are in progress at the Metropolitan opera house for the Purim association charity ball, in aid of the United Hebrew charities, on Thursday night. This will be the first of the big charity balls at the Metropolitan this spring, and it is always well attended. The indications are that the immense floor (and it is immense, indeed, extending from the back of the great stage to the edge of the grand parterre) will be so thronged that there will not be any too much room for dancing. But that does not matter. Dancing is only an incident of an occasion like this. The main thing is to see people and help along a good cause with dollars.

Theatrical Hits of the Week.

Two new plays in New York have made hits. That is not so common a happening for one evening that it should be passed over as one of no consequence. There were all kinds of doubtful rumors about "Soldiers of Fortune" and "Sky Farm" before they came to town; but Robert Edeson opened at the Savoy in the "Soldiers" and "Sky Farm" was made known at the Garrick on the same night, and even the most venomous dramatic critic New York has is fain to admit that neither of them is half bad artistically, while as box office successes they are beyond question.

The Four Big Bridges Named.

One good thing the board of aldermen did today, and that was to tack official names to the four bridges that now or will span the East river. There has been much controversy on this subject, and all kinds of lurid designations have been suggested for the different bridges; but the aldermen of this city are nothing if not practical, and they made up their minds that the names of the bridges should not be hard to remember anyhow. So the present Brooklyn bridge will continue to be called the Brooklyn bridge. Bridge No. 2, crossing from Pike slip, Manhattan, to Gold street, Brooklyn, will be the "Manhattan;" No. 3, from Delancey street, Manhattan, taking in most of Poverty hollow, to Broadway, Brooklyn, the "Williamsburg," and No. 4, from Sixty-sixth street, Manhattan, to Ravenswood, Queens, the "Blackwells Island." Having named all the bridges the next thing is to finish building them.

Raines Doctoring the Raines Hotels.

Senator Raines, whose name is associated in New York with the much discussed "Raines hotels," got through the senate at Albany today a bill to amend his original bill for the licensing of Raines hotels. He wants to make the local authorities responsible for the observance of the laws by hotelkeepers, and believes that if the fire and sanitary regulations of the state are carried out his Raines hotels would not be so bad. No one living in this city can be blind to the fact that the Raines hotels are what one state senator called them today, hotbeds of vice and crime. It looks as if Senator Raines has come to the same conclusion, and is eager to make some amendment to the law that will relieve him of what must be a very unpleasant odium. Meanwhile the Raines hotels in this city are flourishing in the same old way, and most of them are as tough as ever they were.

Theater and Hotel for Brooklyn.

Now that the theater builder has got over to Brooklyn he is not content to stop with a theater. T. F. Rochford, who says he will spend half a million dollars to give Brooklyn a magnificent theater, has more than a playhouse in his mind. He intends to have a first-class hotel in connection with it. It is quoted as saying that the restaurant will be "run by a New York man." It is presumed that he means a man from Manhattan, and that, in his heart of hearts, he shares the general feeling of people on this side of the East river, that Brooklyn is not New York, in spite of the new comprehensive charter. Mr. Rochford talks about having a theater in Brooklyn that will hold 2,000 persons, and perhaps more. He will break ground about the 1st of May, but will not open before October, 1903.

One Summer Resort Less.

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PERSONALS.

Charles T. Schoen, formerly president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, who has been in Pittsburgh for several days past, went to Philadelphia last night. "My visit to Pittsburgh at the present time," said Mr. Schoen, "was for the purpose of examining a site for a rolled steel car wheel plant. I have looked at several sites, but it is not necessary to say where they are. It will require 40 acres for our proposed new plant, and as soon as the site is selected work on it will begin. After work is started it will take about three months to erect the plant. The machinery has been constructed and is ready for installation as soon as the works are built. It is now in place at our experimental station and has been found perfect in every particular. The capacity of the plant will be 3,000 rolled steel car wheels daily. The demand for wheels now averages 8,000 a day. While the first cost of our product will be slightly in excess of present figures, the difference in mileage wear will be as three and a half to one."

"This is my first visit to Pittsburgh in 25 years," said E. H. Larbinson, a cotton planter of Baton Rouge, La., at the Baltimore & Ohio station last night. "I arrived in the city from New York and have spent the day in sight-seeing. I must say that I could hardly recognize the place. Pittsburgh has made wonderful strides since I last visited it, and the business district has been greatly enlarged. The new Frick building is a mammoth structure and I don't think it can be equaled between New York and New Orleans. I have been told that Mr. Frick will erect a companion building on the site occupied by the Catholic cathedral. Baton Rouge is slowly growing, but not as rapidly as we would like. Within the past five years many new buildings have been erected. The reports from the cotton growing districts are very flattering and it now looks as if there will be a generous yield."

C. E. Lee, a representative of Raymond Bros. & Co., Chicago, is registered at the Hotel Henry. He has just returned from Europe, where he had represented the firm for the past four years. "American products," he remarked, "have invaded the continent of Europe. Machine tools made in this country are saleable everywhere I went. The reason is that they are superior to those made elsewhere. It is the policy of foreign dealers to try and palm off German-made machine tools as American. If you go into a hardware store in Birmingham, England, and ask for a saw of the best manufacture they hand you out a saw with the name of Disston on it. The dealer then tells you that it is made in America, and is the best in his stock. The policy among the foreign manufacturers is to make their product resemble the American article as closely as possible."

"The sensation in Paris when I left," said George H. Davey, representing M. Knoedler & Co., art dealers of Paris, "was the quarrel between Sara Bernhardt and Catulle Mendes, the dramatist, over his play, 'Sainte Therese.' It's not only the talk of the bourse and the boulevards, but is being discussed in the leading salons of the city. The actress and the poet are a pair of the most emotional people in France, and it is hard to tell whether their quarrel will ever be patched up. In the meantime the pair are the talk not only of France, but the entire civilized world, which is laughing at them." Mr. Davey will shortly place on exhibition in Pittsburgh a number of the celebrated pictures painted by Childe Hasson, the renowned impressionist of Paris.

Dwight Treadway of St. Louis, who for two years tried to raise a fund to build an armory for the local national guard, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He was engaged by the Pittsburgh Armory and Auditorium association, now defunct, to raise the funds to carry out the project, but which failed, as too much money was asked for by the committee. In speaking of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, Mr. Treadway said: "I don't think the exposition will be ready for opening at the time set by the directors, and the people of St. Louis think the same way. Foreign countries are holding back until there is some assurance that their displays will have proper room and protection from fire and accidents."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Lincoln—J. T. Herrington, Youngstown, O.; J. N. Boyle, Howard, Pa.

Griswold—J. A. Rock, Youngstown, O.; J. L. Thornton, Brownsville, Pa.; G. H. Maxwell, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Monongahela—J. W. P. Morris, Youngstown, O.; William Hurd, Uniontown, Pa.

Henry—W. T. Lewis, Uniontown, Pa.; S. R. Burky, Alliance, O.; C. W. Armstrong, Wheeling, W. Va.

Duquesne—W. S. Kilgore, Altoona, Pa.; P. H. Goldberg, I. Grossman, Waynesburg, Pa.; P. H. Meredith, East Liverpool, O.; K. A. McLaughlin, Indiana, Pa.; J. F. Carll, Pleasantville, Pa.

Newell's—A. C. Hawkins, Bradford, Pa.; Madison Main, Elwood, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—James N. McKee, Johnstown, Pa.; W. P. Newman, New Martinsville, W. Va.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Dr. James Watt Taylor.

Dr. James Watt Taylor, an East End physician, died at his home No. 246 South St. Clair street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of general debility, aged 72 years. Dr. Taylor for the past four years had been an invalid, but had been in unusually good health until about two months ago, when he was seized with an attack of gripe, from which he never recovered. Complications set in and caused his death. He was born in Greenville, Mercer county, March 16, 1830, was educated in the common schools and was afterwards graduated from Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia. He had been a practioner for the past 45 years and all but 10 years of that time has been spent in Pittsburgh. His first Pittsburgh office was in Wylie avenue, and 16 years ago he removed to the East End. Dr. Taylor was a member of the Pittsburgh charter, A. O. U. W., and has officiated as their medical examiner for years. He was a descendant of Beriah Taylor, a general in the American army during the Revolutionary war. Dr. Taylor was a member of the First Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife, who suffered from a paralytic stroke a week ago; Charles Lord Taylor, a member of the firm of J. G. Bennett & Co.; Homer White Taylor, a student of the Princeton Theological seminary; C. W. Taylor, and Miss Mary J. Taylor of Homestead. The funeral services will be held at his late home 19 St. Clair street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thomas Penrose.

Thomas Penrose, 66 years old, secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Central Plow Steel Company, died yesterday morning at his home, Library place, Allegheny, of paralysis. He was born in Saltneville, O., and for the past 36 years was well known in the steel business in the United States. For many years Mr. Penrose was the Chicago representative of the Howe-Brown Company of Pittsburgh. Six years ago he came to this city to take a position with the Central Plow Steel Company. Mr. Penrose was a member of the Second Presbyterian church and is survived by his wife and two children, R. G. and Miss Penrose. The remains will be taken to Salineville for interment.

Mrs. Helen S. Snyder.

Mrs. Helen Smith Snyder, a member of a pioneer family of Patton township, died yesterday morning at her home at East Pittsburgh. She had been ill but two or three days, and blood poisoning was the cause of death. She was the wife of Albert H. Snyder, station agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Turtle Creek. She was in her 24th year and was born near Turtle Creek, her father being Edward C. Smith, a Pennsylvania railroad official. She was a granddaughter of Cortland Walters, one of the earliest residents of the Turtle Creek valley. She was a member of McMasters Methodist Episcopal church, Turtle Creek, and is survived by her husband and a young daughter.

Henry Hitchcock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Secretary Hitchcock telegraphed here today that his brother, Henry Hitchcock, died at his home in St. Louis this morning. Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for some weeks with heart trouble. He was 71 years old. He was formerly president of the St. Louis Bar association, and had a wide reputation among lawyers throughout the country. He was offered a seat on the bench of the United States supreme court by President Harrison, but declined on account of his large practice. He was one of the trustees of the new Carnegie institution, and was interested in many public institutions.

James O'Neil.

James O'Neil, 80 years old, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Prendergast, No. 413 Fourth avenue, Homestead. He was born in Ireland, and had lived in Homestead 16 years. He was a charter member of St. Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic church. He is survived by seven sons and six daughters, Mrs. Prendergast, Mrs. B. V. Ward, Mrs. Hugh McGinn, Gallup, New Mexico, and Mrs. John Roan, Columbus, O.; P. A. O'Neil, Gallup; Frank O'Neil, Altoona, and John O'Neil of Homestead.

Alois Bihler.

Alois Bihler, 84 years old, a pioneer cabinetmaker in this city, died yesterday morning of old age at his home, No. 9 Magee street. He was a native of Germany and came to this country 48 years ago. He was a member of the Smithfield Street German Evangelical Protestant church, and is survived by two sons, L. C. Bihler, assistant traffic manager of the Carnegie Steel Company, and Adolph Bihler, and two daughters, Mrs. William Rossiter and Miss Emma Bihler.

Mrs. Rosa Krowskey.

Mrs. Rose Krowskey, 78 years old, died yesterday afternoon of old age at her home, Howard and Farragut streets, Millvale. She was born in Germany, and came to this country 13 years ago and settled in Millvale. Mrs. Krowskey was a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, and is survived by nine sons and two daughters.

Frank Stuck.

Frank Stuck, son of George Stuck, a prominent German resident of Rankin for many years, died yesterday afternoon from blood poisoning. He had been ill a week. The deceased was connected with the clerical department of the Chess Company's Expanded Metal Works at Rankin. He was in his 22d year.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Micolic, wife of Mathias Micolic, of Eden Park, died late Monday night, after an illness due to cancer. Her husband survives her. She was aged 41 years.

Charles A. Mills, 57 years old, a veteran of the civil war, and a member of McPherson post, No. 117, G. A. R., is dead at his home in Wilkinsburg. For 22 years he was inspector of coal for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Owen Davis, 81 years old, died of asthma yesterday morning at his home, No. 17 First street, Sharpsburg. He was a native of England and came to this country in 1846. For many years he was proprietor of a restaurant at Penn avenue and Sixth street.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

Sign of approaching spring—There's a hole in the heel of our woolen socks.—Danville Breeze.

A society for the promotion of house building could find a good field for operation here.—Elizabeth Herald.

According to the health officer of Louisville, limberger cheese is full of microbes. We suspected it had something in it.—Scranton Tribune.

Attorney General Knox will now proceed to see whether his efforts to head off the big railroad merger will be any more successful than were those of the governor of Minnesota.—Reading Times.

If all the petroleum produced last year in the United States was put in standard barrels placed in a row touching each other, the line would completely belt the earth.—Franklin News.

Now that Indiana county has by reason of exhaustion of its resources gone out of the business of supplying the rest of the country with hoop poles, pennyroyal and bark it has gone into the business of furnishing governors. You just simply can't keep us Indiana county people down.—Blairsville Courier.

As the winter days mellow into spring the bicycle agents are bestirring themselves, and many are the new wheels being sold. One agent, who also sells automobiles in addition to wheels, says that he has had many inquiries regarding the horseless vehicles, and some may come to Warren this season.—Warren Mirror.

The record of the late Bishop Spalding shows that he was at Bowdoin college (Brunswick, Me.) at the time Harriet Beecher Stowe, wife of Prof. Stowe, principal there, was writing and giving to the world her story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and he must have enjoyed the acquaintance of that estimable lady as she was a great favorite with the students.—Erie Times.

With 24,000 textile workers of New England and the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania going on a

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

A fashionable East End wedding interested a large number of Pittsburgh people last evening, the bride being a well-known Pennsylvania college girl, and the bridegroom, one of the younger attorneys in this city. It was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth McKinley, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McKinley of East End, to Howard Zacharias. The marriage was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother in Attic avenue, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Joseph D. Sands, D. D., assisted by the Rev. J. K. McClurkin. The bride was attended by one maid, Miss Edna Zacharias, a sister of the bridegroom. Dr. John Hutchison was the best man and there were two ushers, Harry Richmond and Dr. Raymond Hutchison. It was an exceedingly pretty wedding and the house was decorated throughout in green and white. A wealth of green in smilax and palms with white roses appeared in the parlors where the ceremony was performed, and constituted the decorations in the library and dining room also. The bride wore a dainty gown of white mousseline de soie, fashioned with many tucks and ruffles over an underdress of white taffeta. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in white pointe d'esprit over a slip of green taffeta and carried a cluster of fragrant white lilacs.

After the wedding supper the bride and bridegroom left for the east, where they will spend their honeymoon, expecting to return to Pittsburgh in three weeks. They will be at home after their return in their new house in Powhatan street.

The bride was exceedingly popular during her school days and has a wide circle of friends in the East End and in Shadyside. She was a graduate of the Pennsylvania College for Women last year and is a zealous worker among the younger people in the Shadyside United Presbyterian church. Mr. Zacharias is associated with Harry Diamond in the new firm of Diamond & Zacharias. He was graduated from the Pittsburgh high school and has been the president of its alumni association.

Woman's Suffrage Meeting.

Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg spoke last evening in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Highland avenue, East End, under the auspices of the Women's Suffrage club of the East End. Mrs. Blankenburg, late president of the woman's suffrage organization, has been touring Pennsylvania in company with Miss Jane Campbell, president of the Philadelphia Woman's Suffrage club. They arrived in Pittsburgh last evening, going directly from the train to the church, where an enthusiastic meeting was held. Mrs. Blankenburg is a fluent and logical speaker and made a strong plea for the advancement of women's suffrage. She was followed by a short address by Miss Campbell. Pittsburgh just now is particularly interested in Mrs. Blankenburg, as she was largely responsible for the legislation enabling women to position on school boards. She is an ardent advocate of women's suffrage in all directions.

Mrs. Blankenburg and Miss Campbell are in Pittsburgh as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethan, Jr., of Stanton avenue, East End. This afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock Mrs. Koethen will give a reception in honor of her guests and this evening will be the guests of honor at a reception given by the Wilkinsburg Woman's Suffrage club, at the residence of Mrs. John Fristoe, in North avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Gymnastic Exhibitions.

Gymnastic exhibitions will mark the close of the term at the Allegheny Preparatory school in Lincoln avenue, on Wednesday evening, March 26, the girls of the school will give a series of drills and games in the gymnasium in which about 10 girls will take part. An exhibition will be given by every class, from the kindergarten to those in the higher grades. The little ones will have a basket-ball game, while the older girls will play basketball. There will be calisthenic exercises, dumb bell drills, Indian club exercises and wand drills.

Invitations have also been issued for the first annual gymnastic exhibition by the pupils of the school for the benefit of the Athletic association, which will be held in the school gymnasium Saturday evening, March 22, at 8 o'clock. The exhibition will be followed by a reception. The patronesses for both the girls' and the boys' exhibitions include Mrs. Edgar R. Thompson, Mrs. William L. Pierce, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Wilson Miller, Mrs. S. B. Kelly, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Mrs. Richard G. Wood and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell.

The Children Dance.

Festivities at Palm Beach last week included a fair in the ballroom of the Royal Poinciana given by the women of the Guild of Bethsada-by-the-Sea. One of the prettiest features of the entertainment was the children's germen, in which a number of little Pittsburgh girls and boys appeared. Alice Scully, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Scully, who a couple of seasons ago took a prize at the Farmington Aid society baby show, appeared in the doll dance. In the minuet were Henrietta Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw's daughter; William Thaw, their son; James Wood Scully, Jr., the namesake of his father, James Wood Scully, and Harry Sellers McKee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McKee's son and a grandson of H. Sellers McKee. William Fraser also appeared as a dashing figure among the Rough Riders.

Mrs. Harry Darlington with Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, contributed handsomely to the guild fund.

Meetings of the Clubs.

Several of the women's clubs met yesterday afternoon. Kipling was discussed at the meeting of the Women's club at the Central Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. Charles R. Wray was the leader. The drama and the advantages of subsidized theaters were also subjects for brief talks.

The music and architecture of Italy gave a charm to the program presented at the meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club yesterday in the lecture room of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church. The program was presented under the leadership of the president, Miss Cory, by Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. M. E. Johnston and Mrs. J. C. Covert.

The Tuesday club also met yesterday in the parlors of the Hotel Henry.

Pittsburgh People in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Allison are now at Royal Palm, Miami, Florida, where they have joined their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Woods are spending several weeks at Old Point Comfort. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Holdship, who were married early in the year, are spending their honeymoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marcellus Greene of this city are now at the Alcazar, St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips of Pittsburgh have been spending a couple of months at the Indian River hotel, Rockledge, and are now at the Magnolia, St. Augustine. The Misses Sinkey and Fred B. Sankey are also in St. Augustine. Mrs. Joshua Rhodes arrived last week at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine.

Notes of Society.

The Toquin Euchre club was entertained last evening by Miss Lydia Johnston at her home in Fisk street, Lawrenceville.

Miss Alice Davidson gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Sophia Moore and the maids who will be at her wedding tomorrow.

Today and tomorrow from 11:30 until 1:30 the women of the Grace Reformed church, Grant street and Webster avenue, will serve a chicken and waffle dinner.

The young women of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, entertained last evening at supper, which was followed by a musicale.

George Seibel will lecture this evening in the German library, Smithfield street, on "The Realm of Spooks and Spirits." Mrs. Minna Kaufmann Sorg will sing a song, written and composed by Isaac Hirsch.

Prohibition State Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 18.—State Chairman Jones of the Prohibition party today issued the call for the state convention of the party. The convention will be held at New Castle on May 21. There will be 762 delegates in the convention.

MISS AMELIA GARDNER.

Miss Amelia Gardner is a Pittsburgh girl who has won distinction in her short career. Since her return to this city two weeks ago as the latest recruit to the Grand Opera house stock company she has won a host of new friends and admirers. Miss Gardner was born in Allegheny and made her home there with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Gardner until she left it to go on the stage. She is one of six sisters, one other also finding attractions on the stage. Miss Gardner's professional career began October 15, 1898, when she joined Francis Wilson's company, the second Pittsburgh girl appearing with Francis Wilson, Lulu Glaser being the first. Miss Gardner had only three lines to speak in "Erminie" at first, but the next season was given a small part and in Cincinnati was suddenly called upon to play the role of the prima donna. In her nervousness she says she sang her solo in six different keys. After playing in "The Old Dominion" for two seasons she gained her first leading part, Rosamond, in "Sewing the Wind," which she still regards as the best she has studied. After appearing as Rene de Cocheforet in "Under the Red Robe," she was leading lady in stock companies in Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. Before coming to Pittsburgh she appeared as Lady Eastney in "Mrs. Dane's Defense." A rumor that she will star next season and another that she will be leading lady in stock company work are being heard.

LAUDER'S ISLAND CRUISE IS MERELY POSTPONED

The Young Pittsburgher Will Lose No Time Having His Wrecked Yacht Repaired.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—George Lauder, Jr., owner of the schooner-yacht Endymion, which came to grief off Cape Hatteras, has just returned to New York, accompanied by the party of invited guests who were to have made a West Indian cruise with him on this vessel. Word of the disaster reached Mr. Lauder yesterday while on his way to join the Endymion, and he immediately retraced his way to this city.

Capt. Loesch of the Endymion reports that at 1 o'clock Monday morning, while the yacht was heading south to round Cape Hatteras, the forestay suddenly parted, and immediately the fore and mainmasts went over the side, leaving the yacht a wreck above the decks. In falling the masts and rigging smashed in skylights and cut down the bulwark rails even with the planksheer, or covering board. Mr. Lauder received this message at his headquarters at the Yale club.

Mr. Lauder has decided to have the Endymion towed to Norfolk and repaired there, instead of bringing the vessel to this port. Just as soon as the necessary refitting is concluded the yacht will sail on her postponed cruise.

Girls Won the Game.

KENT, O., March 18.—(Special.)—The first baseball game of the season was played in Kent yesterday, the girls' high school team defeating the boys, 9 to 8. The girls have ordered bloomer uniforms and will play all comers this season.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frederick Christensen	Pittsburgh
Isabella Fulkomer	Greensburg
Gorden T. Powell	Pittsburgh
Eva Spohn	Pittsburgh
Frank C. Wall	Elizabeth
Mary McConnell	Elizabeth
Henry Schmelder	Westmoreland County, Pa.
Katherine Gehringer	Westmoreland County, Pa.
Martin Kuhns	Allegheny
Marya Dresik	Allegheny
Oscar E. Gibson	Butler County, Pa.
Laura Jones	Allegheny
Benjamin Miller	Stewart
Mary E. Seybert	Stewart
Arthur B. McConnell	Allegheny
Margaret P. Means	Allegheny
Charles W. Geisler	Pittsburgh
Mary J. Miller	Pittsburgh
Thomas Layden	Glassport
Mary F. Diefendorfer	Glassport
John Ritter	Pittsburgh
Ella Brandow	Pittsburgh
Solomon Wolk	Homestead
Fannie Levy	Pittsburgh
Moses Taxer	Braddock
Bessie Adler	Braddock
Albert M. Allman	McKees Rocks
Viola Douglass	Esplen
William H. Brown	Allegheny
Kate W. B. Hermon	Allegheny
Hyman Levine	Braddock
Dora S. Amdursky	Braddock
William H. Chapman	Allegheny
Fannie Hallewell	Allegheny
Harry D. Knox	Pittsburgh
Katherine McGurk	Pittsburgh

TWENTY YEARS OF WORK WILL BE CELEBRATED

The Rev. John Hickey Will Complete Long Term of Service in Braddock.

The Rev. John Hickey, one of the best known priests in the Pittsburgh diocese, will celebrate today his twentieth anniversary as pastor of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock. The event will be observed quietly, as the venerable priest requested that no special ceremony be held. Members of the congregation had planned to hold a reception in his honor.

Father Hickey was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, November 11, 1834, and came with his parents to the United States in September, 1848. He entered St. Michael's seminary in the fall of 1848. His health failing he was obliged to return to the home of his maternal uncle, the Rev. Joseph Cody, at Sugar Creek, Armstrong county, Pa., where he remained till the winter of 1851. Later he entered St. Vincent's college, near Latrobe, and on January 22, 1852, entered Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md., where he graduated with the degree of master of arts in June, 1855.

After a theological course of three years he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop O'Connor in St. Paul's cathedral, August 15, 1858. In September of the same year he was recalled to his Alma Mater as a professor of belles lettres. On the resignation of Dr. O'Connor in 1860, Father Hickey was appointed assistant professor in St. Michael's Diocesan Seminary, near Glenwood.

In 1862 Father Hickey took temporary charge of the church at Freeport and on January 6, 1863, became pastor of the cathedral, Pittsburgh. While in this charge he finished the building of the cathedral, erected the present episcopal residence, established the parishes of St. Malachy, St. Agnes, within the limits of the city proper, and St. James, Wilkinsburg. In addition to these works he founded St. Paul's orphan asylum, and before leaving Maryland built a neat Gothic stone church in the village of Mechanicstown for the colored people at that end of the state.

THE TRAP EXPERTS.

The Leaders Gather to Take Part in Big Shoot.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—The best shots in the country have gathered here for the fifth annual grand central handicap, which begins tomorrow. The American team which went to Europe last year is here and will be entertained by E. H. Tripp, president of the local club. Those here are R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O.; Richard Merrill, C. M. Powers, Decatur, Ill.; T. A. Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill.; W. M. Crosby, C. W. Budd, Fred Gilbert, Frank Parmelee, John Fanning, Emil Work, Paul Worth and Frank Harrison, the last three named being scorers and referee.

The first two days will be given over to target shooting and on Friday will occur the grand central handicap, in which the live pigeons will be used.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

In response to a request or two from readers of former pencil notes, has been forth seeking for hints as to the proper garb for trans-Atlantic voyages this season. In the matter of headgear one must choose according to one's peculiarities of hair and face. With curly locks the picturesque tam-o'-shanter is permissible and always charming, but where the hair is limp and lank in its straightness the tam-o'-shanter is to be shunned, if one would not look like a fright. A small, close-fitting cap made after the fashion of a turned-back sunbonnet—just such caps as were worn frequently for evening wraps last season—is snug and comfortable, but not always becoming. The long lace scarf, however, is always safe in holding down flying locks and is becoming to very nearly every type of face. It is warm, too, which is an advantage to be considered by prospective travelers. A close fitting toque and a veil is the next best thing after the scarf and is more becoming to a narrow face, which is usually aged a few years by the loosely tied scarf. This toque is the preferred wear for all women whose hair is short in front or at the sides, and inclined to fly about the face. The long coats which have been riding at the top of the popular wave for the past two seasons make the best possible wraps, far more snug and comfortable than the traveling capes or any kind of sleeveless wrap. Were these have high storm collars no other neck covering is needed, but if they are low in front a scarf or boa is necessary for warmth about the throat. One of the small, compact fur scarfs is best for this, though in lieu of the fur a silk muffler sufficiently big to knot behind or tie twice about the neck is comfortable. Chiffon or feathers are, of course, out of the question, though I know a young woman who provided herself with two chiffon boas, elaborately and fancifully made, to wear during her voyage last summer.

Opera Hints—

Are already beginning to filter through the modiste's doors, as to the gowns which will be worn when the operas are on next month. Where full evening dress is worn there are not many entirely new gowns planned, but a galaxy of the dainty demi-toilettes which prevail for opera wear in Pittsburgh will be seen on the four nights. One of these, which will be worn by a young girl, a debutante of this season, is of rose pink veiling, so soft and silky that it would stand the proverbial test of being drawn through a baby's ring. It has ruche after ruche around the straight, girlish skirt, and puffed sleeves which fall over the elbows. The neck is cut out square to show a yoke of hand-embroidered chiffon, and the waist, which is short, rather, empire in style, has a broad sash of soft silk hanging in long ends behind. This style of frock, which was brought over from Paris by the modiste for this particular girl, is called "sweet sixteen" by the designer who originated it, and bids fair to be popular during the summer and autumn for girls in the early twenties.

Picture Shoes—

Will be a feature of the summer girl's wardrobe. They are very high of heel and slender of toe and built on lines which follow the artistic models of ancient Italy, rather than the fashionable modern ideals. They will come in velvets and fine leathers which may be colored or bronzed—preferably the latter, for the woman who is truly artistic.

In Bon Bons—

There is a regular fad building up for "seasonable" shapes. An enterprising confectioner in an eastern city last week decked his window with morning glories of spun sugar and offered tiny spring baskets heaped with peas and miniature carrots, all of candy. A box recently sent to a Pittsburgh girl by somebody who was in New York contained a handful of candied cherries and some fresh looking sugar strawberries. Pittsburgh shows signs of following the fad thus established, for the last few days has showed flower-decked bonbonnaires filled with prettily imitated fruit, with here and there is a green sugar pea pod half open to give further realism to the spring hint.

George Westinghouse, Jr., Injured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(Special.)—George Westinghouse, Jr., of Pittsburgh, while horseback riding here yesterday, was thrown at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Jackson place. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was found he had sustained but slight injuries. He was conveyed to his home in a carriage.

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Handsome woven Madras Waist—neat stripes—blue and white, red and white, black and white; $1.00 value for 75c

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Women's Lisle Hose, ingrain dye, in plain, Rembrandt or Richelieu rib, double sole, spliced heel and toe; 3 pairs for $1.00. Per pair 35c

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FIGHT PROMISED AT PRIMARIES IN HUNTINGDON

Elkin and Watres Expected to Make Contest for Delegates.

PROBABLE STUMPING TOUR

Neither Side Has Yet Announced a Slate—Republicans Have Only a Close Margin to Go on in the County and Result Is Uncertain.

WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

HUNTINGDON, PA., March 18.—Republicans of the county will probably be given an opportunity to vote instructions for governor for either Col. Louis A. Watres or Attorney General John P. Elkin. The primaries will be held May 31 and the rules here are quite similar to those in Blair. The county elects two delegates.

The fight here will be much like the one just closed in Blair. Elkin will have the men who control the party machinery. They are already at work for him. Effort is being made to have the rank and file believe that Col. Watres is an insurgent, and that any man who will not support Elkin in the primaries is not a stalwart. This was drilled into the Republicans of Blair. The supporters of Elkin are even saying that Watres was a "party-wrecker" because he sought a nomination. The Elkin men are beginning to sow the same kind of seed here.

Mahon Is Passive.

While this county is in the congressional district of Thad Mahon, his constituents do not appear to take his candidacy for governor seriously. So far he has not made any effort to secure the delegates, but it is hard to tell what the next two months will bring forth.

Under the rules of the party in Huntingdon, candidates for governor may announce. They are voted for at the same time that the district delegates are elected. The candidate who receives the largest vote usually gets the indorsement. Four years ago W. A. Stone and John Wanamaker registered in the county. Stone was a trifle ahead on the popular vote, but Wanamaker had elected a majority of the district delegates. As a result the delegates to the state convention were ordered to support the Philadelphian. This was the first time in the history of the county that this ever occurred.

Good Chance for Contest.

The candidates for governor must register ten days before the primaries. This will give them until May 21 to decide whether they will make a fight. The probability of a contest here is good. Col. Watres has many friends, and they want him to fight for the delegates. It is believed that he will agree to make a battle. Elkin is said to be ready to get into the contest if his opponent does. The result will no doubt be a stumping tour through Huntingdon during the latter end of May.

Neither side has announced a slate of delegates, and there will probably not be any men in the field for another month. Just the same, the Elkin men will be at work. Elkin goes on the principle that the early bird gets the worm. He was here for a few hours last week meeting his friends. Samuel Steel is the organization leader of the county, and he is a strong Elkin man. Mr. Steel is strong and a practical politician. He does not take the county into his confidence when making a fight, and as a rule is quite successful.

Small Margin in Huntingdon.

Ex-Senator H. C. Chilcote is a strong friend of Col. Watres. The senator may get into the contest. If he decides to make a fight, he is capable of putting up a good article. He believes that Watres delegates can be elected in this county. As a physician he travels all through the rural sections, and says that he finds a very strong feeling against Elkin. The nomination of Elkin will mean a hard fight in the fall, and Huntingdon Republicans do not have a great deal of margin to go and come on. Last November a Democrat who had twice been sheriff stepped in for a third time.

There are a great many people here who have leanings toward the Union party. These men are all for Elkin because they believe that he will be easy to defeat in the fall. This feeling is found in every part of the state. It is also a fact that the leaders in Philadelphia are requesting their friends in the rural districts not to oppose Elkin. The Wanamaker organ in that city is fighting Watres because of the fear that he will defeat Elkin for the nomination. It is almost openly advocating the nomination of Elkin.

Guthrie Is Favored.

Over this way there is considerable favorable talk for George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh. Some Democrats urge objection to him on the ground that he supported McKinley in 1896 and also contributed $500 to the Republican campaign fund that year. There are many independent Republicans who are willing to vote for him, however, and his friends say that the strength from this source would greatly offset the disaffection in his own party.

Congressman Mahon will probably not have any opposition in the way of a candidate against him in Huntingdon, but should ex-Senator William Hummell of Snyder register here, it might be difficult for Mahon to win. Hummell has Snyder county, and is said to have made a deal with Senator Ben Focht of Union, which will give him the support of that county. Mahon carried Franklin county at the primaries on Saturday.

Expect to Effect Fusion.

Representatives Taylor and Montgomery of this county will be candidates for re-election. So far no opposition has openly appeared, but it is said that they will be given a fight at the primaries. They are stalwarts and voted for Quay in the last house. The Union party is expecting to effect a fusion with the Democrats in the fall. There was a fusion legislative ticket here two years ago. The regulars claim that the insurgents are growing weaker each year.

Most of the court house places are to be filled this fall. So far very few men are in the field. They would like to have some assurances that a nomination will not prove an expensive luxury in November.

Theodore P. Cook Succeeds Clowry.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Theodore P. Cook, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at St. Louis, Mo., has accepted the position of general superintendent of the western division, with headquarters at Chicago, to take effect April 1, in place of Col. R. C. Clowry, recently elected president and general manager, with headquarters at New York.

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He Spends Several Hours With Commissioner Durham, Who Proceeds to Washington to See Penrose About a Mint Superintendent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 18.—Attorney General John P. Elkin spent the day here. Mr. Elkin declined to comment upon the Blair county primary results, except to declare that he was "entirely satisfied" with the situation so far as it affects his personal candidacy.

Insurance Commissioner Durham spent several hours with the attorney general. He had nothing to say for publication and left late this afternoon for Washington. Gov. Stone came up from Atlantic City yesterday morning and spent the night here. He left today without making any political predictions.

Quite a number of politicians from Western Pennsylvania were here today. Representative Anderson of Washington county was among the number. The outlook in his county, he said, is very satisfactory. Mr. Acheson having a walkaway for the congressional nomination. His information was that Senator Budke would run again, thus avoiding senatorial friction. Dr. Anderson himself expects to be returned to the legislature.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(Special)—Insurance Commissioner Durham and Select Councilman McNichols of Philadelphia arrived here tonight and are guests of Senator Penrose. Both gentlemen declined to tell the purpose of their visit, but it is known that the object is the superintendency of the Philadelphia mint.

Supt. Boyer desires to be relieved of this $5,000 office, and it has been the intention of Senators Quay and Penrose to give the place to some loyal Republican from one of the country districts; but the Philadelphia organization now desires to retain the position for one of the local leaders, possibly Mr. McNichols, and the visit of Durham is to persuade Senator Penrose to adopt this view of the case.

When asked the direct question by your correspondent tonight whether the position would not go to a county leader, Mr. Durham replied emphatically in the negative.

"The place will stay right in Philadelphia and go to a Philadelphian," he said in conclusion.

REPUBLICAN TICKET NAMED.

Franklin County Convention Selects Elkin Delegates and Nominates Candidates.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—In the old Franklin Guards armory today the Franklin county Republican convention endorsed John P. Elkin for governor and instructed the three delegates, A. Nevin Pomeroy, W. C. Hull and Capt. W. H. H. Mackey, all of this place, to cast their votes for him at the coming state convention. The resolutions pledge loyalty to the principles of the Republican party.

D. David MacLay of Chambersburg and Joseph P. Rahauser, both personal and business friends of State Senator Alexander Stewart, were nominated for the legislature by acclamation. The remainder of the ticket nominated is as follows:

County treasurer, L. H. Fletcher of Green Castle; prothonotary, Milton K. Burgner, Chambersburg; clerk of the courts, S. A. Clevenger, Waynesboro; register and recorder, A. Lincoln Shafer, Chambersburg; county commissioners, A. H. Morgel, Washington township, and D. W. Greenawalt, Peters township; director of the poor, George F. Summers, Guilford; county auditors, John W. Brown, Washington township, and William H. Zeigler, Fannett township.

Congressman Mahon was allowed to name his conferees. There were 219 delegates in the convention.

CONVENTION AT CLEARFIELD

State Delegates Instructed to Vote for John P. Elkin and Isaac B. Brown.

CLEARFIELD, PA., March 18.—The Clearfield county Republican convention met in the court house today. Harry Boulton, county chairman, presided. George Peacock of Coalport, D. J. Carson of Du Bois, L. C. Norris of Grampian and F. E. Patchin of Burnside were chosen delegates to the state convention. County Chairman Harry Boulton resigned that position to accept the candidacy for assemblyman and B. F. Chase was elected his successor.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing John P. Elkin for governor and Isaac B. Brown for secretary of internal affairs, and the delegates were instructed to vote for them.

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GALLOWS CLAIMS ANOTHER.

Second Member of Gang That Murdered and Robbed Wealthy Farmer Pays the Penalty.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., March 18.—John Young was hanged in the yard of the county jail here today for complicity in the murder of Washington Hunter, an aged and wealthy farmer, who was killed in his home at Riverside on the night of January 25, 1901.

Young, in company with Charles Brown, Otto Kellar and Charles Miller, visited Mr. Hunter's house for the purpose of robbery. Hunter, who was 75 years old, resisted and was beaten to death. Young, Brown and Kellar were later arrested and Kellar turned state's evidence. He is now awaiting sentence. Miller made his escape and has not been apprehended. Brown was hanged December 3 last after having made a desperate break for liberty an hour before his execution.

ERRAND WAS FUTILE.

Attempt of Tug to Rescue Crew of Shipwrecked Vessel Proves Unsuccessful.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 16.—The tug Alexander Jones arrived at South Fork this morning, returning from Cape Lookout shoals on the North Carolina coast, where she went to the assistance of an unknown steamer ashore there. The master of the Jones says none of the tugs were able to get near the steamer, as she was far up on the shoals and the sea was breaking over her. Several attempts were made by the life-saving station to rescue the crew, but without success. The tugs were unable to get near enough to ascertain the name of the vessel.

The revenue cutter Algonquin and tug Compton of this port are still lying by the derelict.

Gloria Tonic Cured Him.

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"Three boxes of Gloria Tonic did me more good than hundreds of dollars I had previously spent in doctoring," says Michael Ballreich of 32 Johnson street, Tiffin, Ohio, in telling of his recent recovery from rheumatism after 29 years of suffering from this terrible affliction. Mr. Ballreich is 54 years old. He spent the better part of his life in trying to get rid of the terrible suffering. The years when he wanted to do the most good for himself and family were spent in suffering, but Gloria Tonic cured him and he says now that he feels like a man of 30 years.

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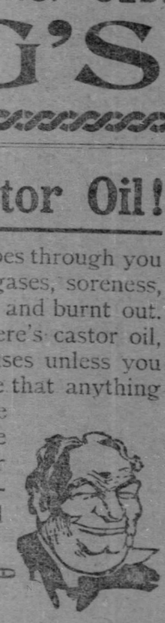

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart	Arrive
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 9:00 am
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	†12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 3:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:30 am	† 8:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation		† 4 am
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation		† 8 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:22 p m
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 6:30 am	* 8:15 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:50 am	*12:35 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:50 pm	† 4:00 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 5:30 pm	† 7:35 am

Trains depart for Ellwood City, 15:35 a. m., *8:25 a. m., †12:50 p. m., *2:30 p. m., †4:20 p. m.

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Reading and Beechmont, 15:35 a. m., 10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:30 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Trains leave Fifth Avenue corner Fourth Avenue Depot, Allegheny.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelser, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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In Effect February 20, 1902.
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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 A M
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 A M
Day Express, daily	7:30 A M
Main Line Express, daily	12:01 P M
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 P M
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:4 P M
Philadelphia Express, daily	8:00 P M
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 P M
Fast Line, daily	9:00 P M
Pittsburgh Limited, daily for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 P M
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 A M
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:40, 8:25 a. m.; 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Unionstown, 10:30 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. week days. For Belle Vernon and Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:05 a. m. and 1:05 p. m.

For Belle Vernon only, 5:30 p. m. Sundays.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a. m.; 1:05, 4:20, 6:25 and 11:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:05 a. m., 1:05, 5:20 and 9:30 p. m.

West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:05 p. m. week days.

FROM FEDERAL STREET STATION, ALLEGHENY CITY.

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAIN.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:05 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†10:50 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	†10:45 am
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
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Tiffin and Toledo	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 7:35 am	* 5:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	* 5:30 pm
Erie and Ashtabula	* 7:35 am	* 5:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7:50 am	†10:45 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8:25 am	* 4:55 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	* 7:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:25 pm	* 2:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 1:25 pm	* 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 2:35 pm	* 1:20 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 2:35 pm	*12:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 2:35 pm	* 7:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 3:45 pm	* 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:50 pm	* 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:50 pm	* 4:55 pm
Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:10 pm	* 8:00 am
Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 7:35 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Ind'ap's, Louis. St. L.	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 9:30 pm	* 5:00 am
Beaver F. and N. Castle	†10:15 pm	† 7:50 am
Alliance and Cleveland	†11:00 pm	†12:40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., 16:50 am, †7:20 am, 10:00 am, 10:45 am, †1:55 pm, †3:10 pm, †4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, 15:30 pm, 16:30 pm, †10:55 pm.

Leave for Wheeling †6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:35 pm, †6:15 pm.

Leave for Cambridge, 15:00 am, *8:25 am, †2:35 pm, *4:15 pm, 10:00 pm, †11:55 pm.

Leave for Dennison, 15:00 am, †2:35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, 7:15 am, 5:00 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3:40 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station Smithfield and Water Streets.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 5:35 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connells., Unt'n & Fairmt	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 9:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	* 1:40 pm
Con'sville, Unt'n, M'g'tn	†12:15 pm	* 9:50 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	†12:10 pm	* 1:40 pm
Cumb., Fairmt & Clarksburg	* 4:00 pm	* 12:40 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	*12:30 pm
Philadelphia and N. York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 8:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 4:45 pm	* 8:10 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. & Pa. Express	* 7:00 am	*10:03 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 am
Wghg., Zvlle & Col. Ac	* 1:05 pm	* 4:40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 2:00 pm	* 1:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 5:30 pm	* 4:45 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON

Cleveland Express	* 6:25 am	* 6:25 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 7:30 am	*12:40 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:30 am	* 1:40 pm

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:30 am	* 7:55 am
New Castle, Youngstown		
Painesv. Butler, Erie	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 pm
Kane & Foxburg	* 8:00 am	* 5:50 pm
New Castle & Butler	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler	* 9:45 am	* 5:50 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1:15 pm	* 1:25 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 8:10 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 5:30 pm	†10:45 am
Ellwood City, Butler, Foxburg	* 5:30 pm	* 8:10 am
Ellwood and Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 7:25 pm
Butler (Tues., Thur., Sat.)	†12:00 pm	† 7:30 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

MANY CHARITIES GET A SHARE OF MORROW ESTATE

In His Distribution Judge Hawkins Decides Against Day Nursery.

THE CODICIL MUST STAND

Pittsburgh and Auxiliary to the Woman's National Indian Association Gets Over $5,000—Letters Granted to Luke Develin.

Judge W. G. Hawkins in orphans' court handed down an opinion on the question raised in the estate of Nancy A. Morrow as to whether certain charitable bequests are void under a codicil made some years after the will was executed. It was contended the bequest of $500 to the Allegheny Day nursery was revoked and that the Reformed Episcopal church of Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Indian association have ceased to exist, and that their share was distributable under the intestate laws.

The court holds the Allegheny Day Nursery is not entitled to the bequest revoked by the codicil and makes a distribution of the estate as follows: Robert H. Morrow, $2,589.35; Synod of the Reformed Episcopal church, $2,589.35; Pittsburgh and Allegheny auxiliary to the Women's National Indian association, $5,178.69; Western Pennsylvania Humane society, $2,589.34; American Baptist Home Missionary society, $2,589.34; First Baptist church of Allegheny, $2,589.34.

Register F. V. Edwards rendered a decision in the estate of Annie E. Develin granting letters of administration to Luke Develin.

The will of Barbara Wolf, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. The following bequests were made to the decedent's children: John Wolf, $260; Peter Wolf, $500; Barbara Wolf, $50; Albert Wolf, $100; Katherine Calbach, $350; Anna Jones, $500. The residue of a $2,800 estate is to be divided among the above legatees in equal shares.

By the will of John B. Hubner, late of Pittsburgh, an estate worth $2,750 is bequeathed to his children. Attorney W. J. Craig has charge of the estate.

Sarah Lewis bequeathed an estate worth $12,205 to her daughter, Mary E. Baugh.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company took out letters of administration on the estate of John D. Penrose. Attorney Francis L. Bennett represented the company.

TWO THREATENED TO KILL.

Testimony in Divorce Cases Show Cruelty on the Part of Husbands.

The master in the divorce case of Sarah B. Younkins against John F. Younkins recommends that a decree be granted. They were married December 22, 1892. The libelant alleges she was compelled to leave her husband April 8, 1901, because of his cruel and barbarous treatment.

Mrs. Younkins swore that her husband frequently struck, beat, knocked her down and blackened her eyes, and recites an occasion when he knocked her down a flight of 14 steps, injuring her back so that a physician's service was necessary. She said that a year ago her husband attempted to kill her while she was in bed, that she was rendered unconscious and that the bedding was saturated with blood.

The testimony in the divorce case of Emily Crawford Naley against Stephen C. Naley was filed yesterday. Mrs. Naley is a music teacher and lives in Allegheny. According to her story, they were married September 7, 1887. Soon after they went to London, where her husband was to establish a branch of a Philadelphia house. He neglected her on the voyage to London and spent his time drinking and gambling. In London he joined a club and continued to drink and gamble. After two years they left there under the name of Barton. On their return her husband's people started him in the printing business, but he neglected it and was compelled to sell out. For nine years Mrs. Naley says she has taught music to support herself and child. In 1893, after a piano given to her by her father had been taken for rent, she left her husband. She opened a studio in Allegheny in 1897 and closed it in 1899 on account of her husband bothering her. She alleges he threatened to kill her and she is afraid of him.

Marie Seidelman was granted a divorce from Joseph Seidelman on the ground of desertion.

GEO. S. EDGAR WINS AGAIN.

Judge Shafer Refused to Restrain Him from Disposing of His Property.

Judge J. D. Shafer handed down an opinion in the matter of the differences between George S. Edgar and his wife, Charlotte E. Edgar, regarding the valuable estate held by the husband. Mrs. Edgar filed a bill in equity against her husband, asking that he be restrained from disposing of his personal property or mortgaging his real estate, upon the ground that Edgar declared his intention of getting rid of his property to prevent his wife and child from obtaining possession of it. The court says the only witness heard to sustain this claim was one, who testified that while Edgar was intoxicated he heard him say he would "fix Mrs. Edgar that she will not get a cent." Judge Shafer holds that this was not sufficient to overcome the answer of the defendant and dismissed the bill at the cost of the plaintiff. Attorneys Smith & Kearns represented Mr. Edgar.

The court also dismissed the equity case of Andrew Michalski against Peter Grobelny, an action to secure an accounting of a partnership.

ANSWERS TO A RULE.

Application of Pittsburgh Tunnel Co. for More Time Is Approved.

In the matter of the application of the Pittsburgh Tunnel Company for the continuation of the time to complete its plans the Mt. Washington Tunnel Company filed an answer to the rule granted upon it to show cause why the exceptions filed should not be stricken from the records.

The answer of the Mt. Washington company is not unlike the exceptions filed. It is contended the Pittsburgh company has not complied with the law and that it failed to commence its work in good faith. It is set forth that quo warranto proceedings are unnecessary and that a tunnel under Mt. Washington is a much needed improvement. Like answers were filed by John Zimmerly and others.

The Hilltop board of trade also presented a petition excepting to the granting of the extension of time to the Pittsburgh Tunnel Company. The board says that the company has made no effort, by the amount of work done, that leads it to believe the company intends to carry the work through.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1—Booth & Co., guar. vs.; Borough of Turtle Creek, White vs.; Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company; Cline vs. Crucible Steel Company; Cline vs. LaBelle Steel Company; Schrankle vs. Buck; Hargens vs. Kopp & Ahlers Lumber Company; McCabe vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Gluney vs. Warner et al.; Miller vs. Dirkel; Frazier vs. Kimmlinger; Duquesne Country and Athletic Club Baseball Club vs. Homestead Library Athletic Club Baseball Club; McPherson vs. Lawton Mortgage Company.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common pleas No. 3—Burnett et ux. vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Clark vs. City of Pittsburgh; Dell vs. Corsullo; Fleming vs. Landerback; Flannery vs. Juersen et al.; Dennison vs. City of Pittsburgh; City of Pittsburgh vs. Mt. Adams School (2); Campbell vs. Pittsburgh Bridge Company; Standard Automatic Gas Engine Company vs. Reed & Co.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 4.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Sarah Conley	J. A. Jacobs et ux	Sci. fa mtg.
Samuel Walborn	W. F. Weidman & Co.	Jdgt.
Lewis Sheetz	Robert Glaister (2)	Ex. att.
W. J. Curran, adm.	Thomas Cavanagh	
Andrew Scheidle	Joseph Gluber et al	Sci. fa. rev.
Emanuel Klee	Edward Brown	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Duncan & Co.	W. Randolph	Ap.
Citizens National bank	Oliver H. Ormsby	Ex. att.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Jacob Minsinger recovered $350 from the City of Pittsburgh for damage to property.

Harvey E. Flint of Girard and Max Pleasett of Wilkesbarre were discharged from bankruptcy.

In the United States district court the receiver in the case of H. N. Autman filed his account showing a balance of $857.

The case of James H. Jiles against Jones & Laughlins, Ltd., for personal injuries, received in an explosion, is on trial.

A bill of particulars was filed in the case of James H. Morris against the Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company to recover for the loss of a trunk.

Arguments were made in the equity case of Gustave A. Bowman against J. R. Jenkins and others, an action to compel the specific performance of a mortgage.

A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the case of Ernest Hoglin against the Totten & Hogg Iron and Steel Company, for alleged personal injuries received.

In the case of George Hubbard against Kate D. McCrickert, administratrix of the estate of Samuel McCrickert, a verdict for $446 for the plaintiff was taken by agreement.

In the case of George W. Fry against the National Glass Company, an action for alleged failure to deliver stock, the jury was withdrawn and the case continued.

James F. Bryant was awarded $125 damages against P. L. Kunz and the Anti-Cruelty society, for malicious prosecution. It was claimed Kunz sued Bryant and did not attend the hearing.

In the habeas corpus proceedings of Perry Blackburn against his wife, Anna M. Blackburn, to obtain custody of Russell S. Blackburn, the court turned the child over to its mother.

Executions were issued as follows: The Piano Manufacturing Company vs. Cuney Zimmerman et al., $137; James Evans, use, vs. James R. Huey, et al., $2,230; Theresa Gensch vs. Charles H. Smith, et al., $28,511; W. H. Wable vs. George H. Richards et al., $128.

A hearing was had before Judge John D. Shafer on the application of Mrs. Charlotte Splane for a decree of femme sole trader. Grace Cahill was called as a witness and testified that she was a niece of the Splanes. She said that Splane was not supporting his wife and that he drank heavily. Other witnesses were called who testified to the same. The hearing was stopped by a question of jurisdiction raised by the respondent and was adjourned to allow counsel to submit briefs.

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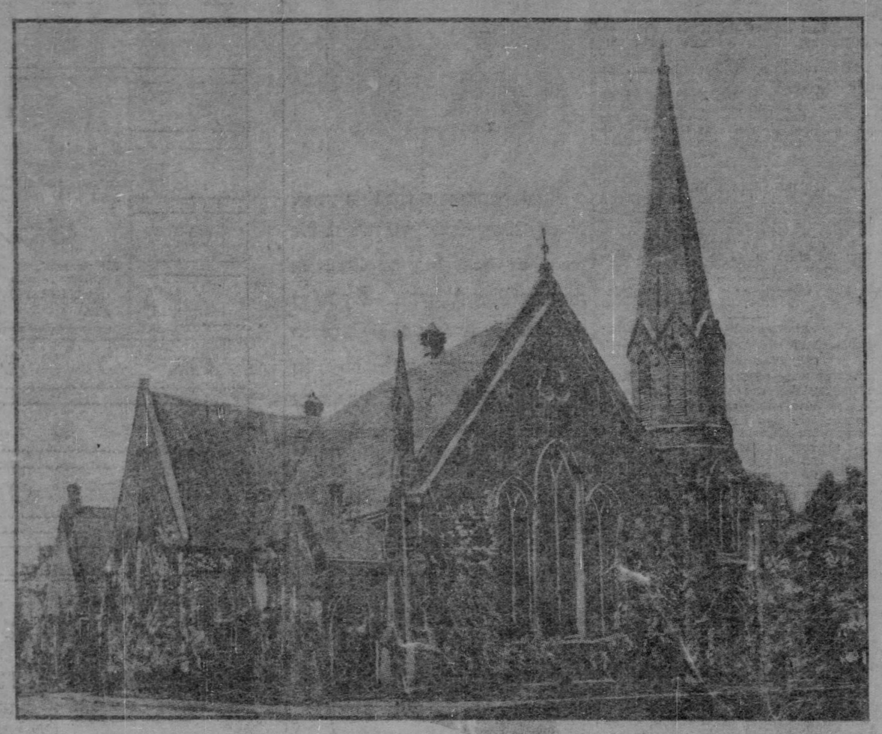
SEWICKLEY PRESBYTERIANS WANT A NEW HOME.



The Presbyterians of Sewickley are much stirred at present over the efforts being made among a portion of the congregation to raise a subscription fund for a new church building to cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. It will replace the present structure, shown above, which is one of the handsomest in Western Pennsylvania and meets every requirement but that of seating capacity for the large and growing congregation.

There is but the one Presbyterian church in the pretty suburb and the members find themselves in the unhappy dilemma of attachment to the magnificent stone structure which has served since war times and a desire not to forget the first mission of the church by a sentiment which would keep out many families who wish to attend but cannot obtain pews.

The proposition for a new church will be acted on at the congregational meeting the first Monday in April.

The question of room has faced the congregation for several years and every possible method of serving the many new Presbyterian families in the place has been considered. All have met with some objection, but it is only recently that the movement in favor of a new church was started.

The propositions of a gallery at the rear of the church and of free pews were both considered at congregational meetings and voted against, the trustees at the last meeting having been authorized to proceed with the extending of the transept walls of the building, which would allow 80 more pews and an additional seating capacity for several hundred. The objections to this procedure were that it would only meet present requirements, and that the same problem would have to be faced before many years, when there would be no recourse.

The church was hurriedly and very poorly built in civil war times and upon rooms were drilled in it before the roof was placed. Though a fine looking structure, the stone is of poor quality and the mortar is in a worthless, crumbling state. Many wealthy members of the congregation were opposed to spending from $10,000 to $15,000 on only temporary improvements on an old structure, which, it is felt, must be replaced sooner or later.

A subscription was started by several of these members with handsome contributions of $10,000 and $15,000 apiece, and they maintain that the funds for a magnificent structure will be readily forthcoming.

The question of a new church and the condition of the old one has brought to light the astonishing fact that the immense stone building, with a seating capacity of 642, was built at a cost of $12,000, and that the little chapel connected with it, built later and more substantially, cost $16,000, though it could be placed several times within the church building. There are 140 pews in the church and the actual seating capacity is never taxed. Free pews would provide abundant room, but the congregation has never looked with favor upon this method.

The Rev. W. O. Campbell, the pastor of the church, takes the position that he must have more room for the families who want pews, or otherwise his hands are tied in forwarding his work. He thinks the congregation should decide, but is inclined to favor a new church if the funds are forthcoming now, as one will be necessary in the near future.

The trustees of the church are Frank Semple, chairman; T. H. B. McKnight, treasurer; George B. McCague, Charles F. Nevin, Edward A. Woods and William McC. Grafton.

WAR OVER TWO YEARS AGO.

Gen. Otis Says He Left Philippine Islands Practically at Peace—Self-Government Impossible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Maj. Gen. Otis again appeared before the senate committee on Philippines today. When he left the Philippines in May, 1900, Gen. Otis said the army had dispersed all of Aguinaldo's army, quiet prevailed during May and June and hardly a shot was fired. It was safe to go to all parts of Luzon and other islands and a very large trade had been established. A civil government had been set up, also the supreme court and courts of first instance in seven of the 19 provinces of Luzon.

Gen. Otis, answering a question of Senator Culberson, said he never trusted native officers, because they were too cruel to their men. He said he could trust their loyalty, but they treated their captives with too much cruelty.

Asked by Senator Hale where the supplies, money, arms, etc., of the insurgents came from, Gen. Otis said they received 2,500 rifles from Admiral Dewey and they also received from Hongkong certain arms, shipped aboard an American vessel which landed at Batangas. They had received some arms from Japan and had captured some from Spaniards at small garrisons which they attacked. He said the merchants gave him more trouble than the insurgents themselves.

As to the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government he said Aguinaldo's former secretary of state had told him that it would take 100 years to accomplish this. Gen. Otis considered that the Filipinos were not capable of self-government.

Three Killed by Sawmill Boiler.

WAUSAU, WIS., March 18.—Three men killed, the entire mill wrecked and one man injured was the result of a boiler explosion today in Wheeler Gavitt's sawmill near Colton, a village eight miles east of here. The dead men are Wheeler Gavitt, proprietor of the mill; Chester Coldman, engineer, and John R. Homahowski.

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RESERVOIR HAS ONLY NINE FEET OF WATER IN IT

Director McCandless Again Calls Attention to the Existing Shortage.

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

If People Will Only Be Sparing in Their Consumption for a Few Days He Feels Sure the Engines at Brilliant Will Be Able to Catch Up.

The city of Pittsburgh is threatened with a serious scarcity of water. In the Highland reservoir, which is the only supply the city has to depend upon, there is only nine feet of water now, where ordinarily there is at least 21 feet. Unless the people of Pittsburgh decrease their consumption of water there is apt to be serious trouble in case of fire.

Ever since the great ice gorge formed across the Allegheny river the city pumping station at Brilliant has been handicapped. Ice in the river where the intake pipes of the city are located was 15 feet thick. It was impossible to pump anything like the needed amount of water from the shallow stream running underneath, and charges of dynamite were necessary to keep the channel open about the pipes.

Troubles Were Not Over.

Even with every precaution taken the amount of water pumped daily into the Highland reservoir grew less and less. Finally the gorge broke, the river rose and the officials of the department of public works and the bureau of water supply and distribution thought their troubles were over. Much to their sorrow they have since found that they were only commencing.

With the rising waters tons of mud and sand swept down the river. Great quantities of them found their way into the intake pipes of the pumping station. The inevitable result was that all of the six engines used to pump out the city water supply were damaged, especially by the sand, which worked itself into the finer parts of the machinery and made elaborate changes and alterations necessary.

Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works and Superintendent A. B. Shepherd of the bureau of water supply and distribution are very much worried about the condition of the city's water supply.

Co-Operation Is Necessary.

They say that if the people would, for a few days only, realize the gravity of the situation, and be sparing as possible in their use of water, the engines could catch up, and thus the immediate pressure would be removed. In case of a great fire, such as is apt to break out in a large city at any time, the fire department would be seriously retarded in fighting the flames and great damage might result.

Director McCandless is taking a great interest in the matter and hopes that the citizens of the city will heed his warning and be sparing in their use of water until the trouble is repaired. He said yesterday:

"It seems to me that the people of Pittsburgh do not thoroughly realize the importance of the situation. We now have but water supply enough to last about 12 hours with ordinary consumption, and I do not like to think of what would happen in case we had a really big fire. The water in the Highland reservoir is only nine feet deep now. Usually we have 21 feet. Nine feet will last less than half a day, while 21 feet will last a full day and a half.

Ice Gorge First Made Trouble.

"Our trouble started with the ice gorge, which blocked the intake pipes. Then came the flood and our engines were all more or less disabled by the great quantity of sand that was washed into them. The reservoir was low when the high water came, and after the river was at flood stage, when we thought we would be able to pump the reservoirs full, we were delayed by the dirty water clogging the engines.

"We have six engines in the Brilliant pumping station. Every one of them is required to run day and night to keep the reservoir full, and furnish an adequate water supply to the city. Since the flood we have been compelled to keep at least one of these six engines idle continually. They get clogged with sand, and it is simply necessary to shut them down and have them thoroughly overhauled. In some cases we have had to replace parts worn out by the friction of the sand before we had time to stop the engine and clean it.

Trying Hard to Catch Up.

"We have been doing our best to catch up, but do not seem to have any luck. Last night we thought we were doing well because we gained one inch. Before noon today we had lost three inches. That shows what a handicap we are working under. Do what we will we can't catch up with the ordinary water supply, simply because the people will be careless and waste water. Only today a man told me that he had run his water spigots all last night because he was afraid the pipes would freeze. That is the kind of waste that hampers the bureau of water supply and distribution.

"We have ordered two more engines for the pumping station. You know all the city water comes from the Brilliant pumping station and goes into the Highland reservoir. From there it is pumped into the other places for easy distribution to the city. The engines which we have ordered would save us from any difficulty now. However, one will not be finished for 18 months and the other for two years.

Below the Daily Average.

"I hope very much that the people will see the necessity of using just as little water as possible for the next few days. Unless they do I do not know how we will get caught up."

Superintendent Shepherd of the bureau of water supply and distribution corroborates Director McCandless in every particular. He says:

"We have only nine feet, or about 50,000,000 gallons, of water in the reservoir now. The ordinary daily capacity of the city is more than 60,000,000 gallons, and all we can pump now is about 50,000,000 gallons. We have to keep the engines clean, but the slackness of the water supply makes it impossible to give them more than a passing look. Every engine ought to be thoroughly cleaned, but the best we can do is to keep them passably clean.

"We are bending every effort to have matters straightened out, but without much success. Do as we will the engines get clogged with sand and then we must stop to clean them. We catch up a little at night when the water is not used much, but during the day, morning especially, we lose all and more than we have made up."

THE CASE OF HOLLIDAY GOES TO WASHINGTON

Big Delegation Leaves Here for the Capital City Tonight.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

About 75 Pittsburghers Will Present Their Grievances to Senator Penrose and Representative Dalzell Tomorrow.

The protest against George L. Holliday's conduct as postmaster of Pittsburgh will be carried to Washington tonight. A committee composed of about 75 Pittsburghers has been selected and the members of this committee will go to the nation's capital to have conferences with Senator Penrose and Representative John Dalzell.

Arrangements have been made to meet Representative Dalzell at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the meeting with Senator Penrose will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Those who have been selected as members of the committee will meet at the stalwart Republican headquarters, No. 420 Third avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, where all arrangements will be completed for the trip. It is said that a large number of business men will accompany the delegation, but that they have requested that their names be withheld.

The committee will be armed with a number of letters complaining of the local postal service and the delay in the delivery of mail after its arrival in Pittsburgh.

Among the members of the committee are:

E. Y. Breck, W. H. Stevenson, A. C. Shaw, P. J. Donahue, A. T. Kerr, J. P. Shaw, A. O. Backert, Max Epstein, Robert Ellison, David Thomas, Edward Kanna, Harry Lamb, Henry Fitzpatrick, C. C. Schadt, Peter Nolan, M. J. Ehrenfeld, John H. Forrest, H. L. Fear, David Lewis, W. H. Barr, Dr. Wm. McCracken, Capt. T. J. Williams, Henry Yost, Jacob Schuch, Frank Bacon, Albert T. Smith, W. C. Reitz, H. J. Digby, J. P. Herschberger, I. W. Shearer, W. A. Stewart, D. E. Crawford, John Lauler, W. J. Moore, Wm. Lamb, J. W. Jack, George Lemmon, George Kirkwood, George Metcalf, Evan Lloyd, Oliver McClintock, Thomas M. Brown, Charles Finley, John A. Long, W. R. Williams, W. U. Willette, T. J. Morley, Morgan McDonald and Wm. Waite.

Chicago Tile Layers Strike.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Members of the Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers union, numbering 120, struck today upon the refusal of the employers to advance the wage scale. It is said that not a tile-layer is at work in Chicago today, as all members of the craft belong to the union.

Bortz's Injury Proves Fatal.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—Paul Bortz, an employe of a local commission house, whose home is said to have been in Auburn, N. Y., died in a hospital today as the result of injuries sustained in falling from a freight car. Deceased was 35 years old and leaves a family.

Brain workers find a pleasant, nourishing medicine and a permanent strength-giver in Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

DOWN TO DEATH.

A Tragedy of the Nerves.

A poor painter fell 125 feet down to death in one of the gigantic shafts of the Brooklyn Bridge.

He was a superior workman, and his fate is doubly sad from the fact that he had a wife and children. Work with him was not always plentiful, and he was doing his best to provide for his family while he had an opportunity. With a chance to work he overworked, as millions of others are daily doing. In his nervous anxiety to accomplish as much as possible, he forgot himself and the scaffolding which held him in mid-air. His death was quick and tragic.

Dr. GREENE'S NERVURA.

The ever-faithful workman lost his life through nervous excitement. Had he been strong and fully self-controlled he might now be among the living. Millions of people, like this poor painter, are destroying their lives by overwork and worry. Do not neglect the feelings of exhaustion and lassitude. They mean much. Nervousness, insomnia, morbid fears, dyspepsia and irritability indicate derangements of the nerves and blood which require immediate attention. Dr. Greene's Nervura remedy for the nerves and blood is the great life renewer and strengthener, and may be trusted to repair the devastations wrought by the methods and habits of modern life.

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Our new shape in all the popular materials, shades and weight for Spring wear. Special offer of 200 of these on Wednesday at

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200 Women's Man-Tailored Suits

In fine Woolens, Zibelines, Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots and Canvas cloth; in Gibson, Blouse, Eton, Tight Fitting and Vest front effect. Coats are all silk lined and skirts have the new Serpentine flounce and flare, perfectly draped; colors are black, blue, brown, tan, castor and light and dark oxford. These suits will compare with the best offered elsewhere at $30 and $35.

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Mercerized Petticoats.

Today we place on sale several handsome black, mercerized Sateen Petticoats, they are made with deep accordeon pleated ruffle, full underlay, regular price for them would be $1.50. A Wednesday special at

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We are showing all the latest styles for Spring in Hats, Caps, Long Coats, Short Walking Coats, Capes, Infants' Silk Coats and Children's black taffeta Silk Coats.

Silk Hats and Bonnets from

50c to $7.50

Taffeta Silk Coats from

$4.50 to $10

Children's Cloth Reefers and Box Coats, from

$1.25 to $10

The Boston Club Is Anxious for Peace

BOSTON LEADER ANXIOUS TO CALL LEAGUE MEETING

President Soden Says He Will Wait a Week and Then Issue the Call.

TRUST SCHEME IS DEAD

Boston Man Will Give Others a Chance Before He Acts—President Dreyfuss Willing to Await Court's Decision—New Groundkeeper.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., March 18.—President Soden of the Boston Nationals is determined to end the baseball war if possible, or bring about a truce at least, in order to get the league into gear and arrange a schedule for the season which is close at hand. The national club owners are not unlike a lot of children who have had a quarrel, when each is waiting for the other to speak first, and President Soden, distinguished for plain common sense and a cool head, is a man whose nod of recognition can evoke a response.

Mr. Soden says that, having waited so long, he is prepared to wait another week to give anyone else who desires an opportunity to bring about a truce, but if nothing is done he will suggest to Mr. Young that he invite the National league clubs together to make up a schedule. While they might not agree on taking another ballot for president, President Soden is confident of some plan of government for the league until the court settles the question of the presidency. President Soden says the trust scheme is dead and buried.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club stated yesterday afternoon that he was not aware of any meeting having been called and he doubted if Mr. Soden or any other club owner cared to take the initiative in the matter. In order to call a special meeting the constitution requires that there must be obtained the consent of six clubs, and Mr. Dreyfuss doubted if such consent could be obtained at this time. He says the club owners are awaiting the decision of Judge Truax of the New York supreme court, and once that is handed down there may be something doing in the way of a meeting. Mr. Dreyfuss is not worrying over the situation, but is confident that the league will be doing business all right, but with how many clubs he will not state.

There is to be a new groundkeeper over at Exposition park this summer. This change was made necessary yesterday when John Murphy, who has been the park overseer ever since the reign of W. H. Watkins, handed in his resignation to take effect at once. Mr. Murphy's action was forced by a knowledge of a contemplated change in the part of the club owners. The new groundkeeper is James Coyle, a young man who has had charge of the Minneapolis baseball park for some years, and who will be here tomorrow to take charge of affairs. The departure of Murphy will not be without regret on the part of the lovers of the game, because he always had the playing field looking in fine shape.

President Dreyfuss yesterday received a letter from Pitcher George Merritt, who has wintered down in Paterson, N. J., where fire and flood held sway during the last three months. Merritt writes that he is doing light training work and is in good shape for the coming season. He is anxious to get down to active work and says he will be on hand in plenty of time to join his fellow players for a trip to Hot Springs.

WILL BE A STRONG TEAM.

The All Stars Will Have Pick of Junior League Players.

The All Stars, the cream of the Junior league, who will play the South Side champions next Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows hall, is one of the strongest teams that could be picked up to represent an All Star team. Koch of Manchester and Seibel of Carnegie Steel will play forward and their ability in caging the ball is known to all lovers of basketball. The center positions will be looked after by Hayes of Carnegie Steel and Orr of the H. L. A. C. Jrs. These two youngsters are both excellent jumpers and play a fast and aggressive game. "Dutch" Kerr and "Buzz" Graham, guards of Manchester, will be found in those positions for the Stars. During the last two days the manager of the Stars has been asked by a number of admirers to arrange two games, and South Side's manager has been asked for an extra game, and in all likelihood will accede to the demand. The second game, if arranged, will probably take place in the Manchester Turner hall. The All Stars are requested to report at Manchester Turner hall on Saturday night at 7:30 sharp.

SWAM AMID ICE.

Louisville Man Pays a Novel Prize Fight Bet.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 18.—Edward Dameron paid a bet yesterday afternoon that he lost on the McGovern-Sullivan fight by taking a swim in the Ohio river with the thermometer hovering around zero. Dameron swam 40 feet through the icy waters, and when he reached the bank his moustache was frozen stiff and icicles hung from his hair.

Dameron made a bet with Henry Yaner, a fellow employe of the Norman Lumber Company, that Sullivan would win and made the proposition that the loser should take a swim in the river on St. Patrick's day. As McGovern landed the big end of the purse, Dameron paid the bet yesterday according to agreement.

OHIO BOY CHAMPION.

Cincinnati Lad Is Yale's Best Wrestler.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 18.—(Special.)—The wrestling championships in Yale university were decided tonight in spirited contests. John B. Hart, 1902, of Cincinnati, O., half back on the 'varsity eleven, won both heavyweight and middleweight championships. In the heavyweight contest he threw E. L. Fox, 1902, of New York, in the first fall, the next two being draws. Fox wrenched a shoulder. In the middleweight contest Hart threw Douglas Van Dyke, 1903, of Milwaukee, in two falls.

McClelland Goes to Denver.

Jack McClelland, Pittsburgh's premier featherweight fighter, accompanied by his manager, Billy Corcoran, left last night for Denver, Col., where McClelland is matched to box 10 rounds with Kid Broad on the 28th of this month. The Pittsburgh boy is in fairly good shape now, but will finish his training in Denver.

Beaver Team Claims Championship.

BEAVER, PA., March 18.—(Special.)—The Beaver college press basketball team, which has been defeated but once this season, lays claim to the 15-year-old championship of Western Pennsylvania, and will defend it against all comers. For games address H. P. Denniston, Beaver.

Good Bouts Arranged.

Matchmaker Welch of the West End A. C. last night signed Herman Beck and Charles Cramer, as the attraction in the main bout on April 1. Tommy Mitchell, the well-known boxer in the amateur days, has been selected as the club's official referee.

School Gymnastic Drill.

The Allegheny Preparatory school will hold a gymnastic exhibition open to friends and patrons of the school by invitation on Saturday evening. The students are busy training now at a gentle to show their parents what they can do.

HONORS FOR LOCAL BOYS AT COLLEGE

PHIL LEWIS SELECTED FOR SHORT ON CORNELL'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

Carter of E. L. A. Trying for First at Princeton and Crawford Will Catch for Lafayette Varsity—Pittsburgh College Will Have Strong Team.

The strength of Pittsburgh school athletes, who have sought the larger field of competition furnished by the colleges, becomes more and more evident with each dawning season of a new sport. On the baseball diamond and on the track the honors will now be sought, and Pittsburgh high school possibly has the strongest freshman representative of any of the colleges in Phil Lewis, the mainstay of the local school at the bat and on the rubber last season. His worth was early recognized in the cage practice by Hugh Jennings, the coach at Cornell, and honors crowded fast upon him.

Word has just been received at the high school that though but a freshman, the Pittsburgh boy has been selected over the heads of many old men for the position of shortstop for the much coveted southern trip of the 'varsity. Great things are expected of Lewis when the season opens.

Will Play for Lafayette.

Crawford, who was the mainstay for Pittsburgh college behind the bat, also but a freshman at Lafayette, has been selected for the catcher's position on the 'varsity. Pasco Carter, who played first on East Liberty last year, who is a freshman at Princeton, is trying for the initial bag on the 'varsity, but Pittsburgh is chiefly honored by Wallace Cosgrave, who is captain of the team. George Cochran, a Kiskiminetas boy and resident of Sewickley, is a member of the Princeton track team, having taken several places in the middle distance events last year.

Pittsburgh college prospects for the coming season in baseball are bright and glowing. A great many of last season's team will be again available, including Gapin, the star twirler of the college, and in addition some excellent material is to be found among new students at the school.

Two of the strongest additions looked to are found in Guy, for first base, and Hatfield, for catcher, both from the Mt. Pleasant institute. A loss of the college is found in William McLane, who will be the star twirler this season for Kiskiminetas. Sackville, the first baseman last season, is out of baseball, serving in a bank at Greensburg.

Huckestein, whose third year it will be in the college, has been chosen captain, and will again play center field. Ed Davin will again fill the left field position and is the manager of the team. Gapin will take care of the shortstop position and Mayer will fulfill his third year at the college at right. Harry Collins of McDonald will be found at third and Hayes of Crafton at second.

Will Have a Good Schedule.

Manager Davin is mapping out an unusually good schedule for the school, including a renewal of competition with Washington and Jefferson college, which was not played last season. The year previous the two schools were tied, each winning a game.

The season will be opened with Pittsburgh High school on April 12, and the balance of the schedule arranged so far is as follows: April 16, W. & J. at Washington; May 30, Charleroi at Charleroi, California Normal School at California on commencement day, June 17; St. Vincent's College at Latrobe, June 24, and St. Vincent's in Pittsburgh, May 1.

CLEVELAND WANTS IN.

Lincoln H. S. Desires to Compete in Schenley Interscholastic Meet.

Pittsburgh high school is not awed by the prospect of competition with the Washington academy in the matter of interscholastic field and track meets and takes the position that both schools can well afford to hold meets on friendly terms as in years past. High school claims to have the assurance of both Shadyside and Kiski that they will enter the big Schenley park meet, and yesterday received work from the Lincoln high school of Cleveland that it would like to take part in the meet, and if that were impossible to compete in a dual meet with Pittsburgh high school.

In regard to the basketball game yet to be played with East Liberty academy, which is delaying the settling of the standing of the interscholastic league, high school announces that it will claim the game by forfeit unless E. L. A. speedily arranges a date. E. L. A. is still in the field, though without a ball to play in, and has challenged Allegheny high school, announcing that the basketball season will be continued though March.

POLICE STOPPED BOUTS.

Would Not Allow Boxing Without a Permit.

Police Inspector Robert Gray, acting under orders from Superintendent of Police McAleese, last night shut down a boxing entertainment which was projected by the Lawrenceville Athletic club in the gymnasium, Butler and Forty-fourth streets. The reason given was that no permit for the affair had been granted.

The club officials claimed to have had verbal permission from Director Leslie, but this was denied. There was no money charged for admission and the bouts were to be three-round affairs by club members, but they were not permitted. The Athletic club officials are angry over the shutdown and assert that other clubs, such as Hatfield A. C., Apple A. C., and Verner A. C., are permitted to give such shows.

PETE CHILDS A QUAKER.

Report That Philadelphia Jumpers Will Return.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—(Special.)—Pete Childs, who last year played with St. Louis and Chicago, of the National league, was today signed by Manager Shettsline and will play second for the Phillies. Bobby Lowe will cover second bag for Chicago National league team this year and President Hart decided to allow Childs to go elsewhere.

It is rumored here that several of the players who jumped from the Phillies to the American league last fall will come back to their old love, the Phillies, before the opening of the championship season.

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AN UGLY UPSET MARRED RACES AT OAKLAND

In the Last Event There Was a Bad Spill, but No One Was Injured.

THREE FAVORITES WON

Jockey Ransch Had Trouble to Land Lady Meddlesome at Front, but Got There by Good Riding from a Very Long Shot.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The last race at Oakland today was marred by an accident. Jockeys Troxler and J. Matthews had narrow escapes from serious injury. King Dellis fell at the stretch turn and McNamara stumbled over him. Neither boys nor horses were hurt.

Three favorites won. Ransch had to ride Lady Meddlesome hard to win the fifth race by a neck from Limelight, a 150 to 1 shot, who was 40 to 1 for the place. Delsegno, favorite in the 2-year-old race, was cut off at the start and Oroviva beat him a neck. Green Morris today sold Autolight and Harry Stover for a good price. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—M. L. Rothschild, 104, Troxler, 4 to 1, won; Lenito, 90, L. Jackson, 8 to 1, second; Milke Rice, 108, Conley, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29½. Syce, Light Ball, Baldo, Whaleback, Morengo, Raspe, Laborgia, Snowberry and Tingaling ran.

This Race Was a Good One.

Second race, 4 furlongs, selling—Oro Viva, 108, Birkenruth, 2 to 1, won; Delsegno, 108, Conley, 2½ to 1, second; Altawan, 101, Ransch, 5 to 1, third. Time, :50¼. Clalnetts, Katang, Venecia, Dotterel, Prestolus ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Beau Ormonde, 120, Birkenruth, even, won; Narra G., 115, Howison, 10 to 1, second; Dean Swift, 109, L. Jackson, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾. El Fons, Sir Dougal, Helen Smith, Free Lance and Gold Baron ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Tower of Candles, 108, L. Jackson, 4 to 5, won; Dr. Boyle, 113, Birkenruth, 3½ to 1, second; Mike Strauss, 120, Hoar, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. San Venado, Diomed, and Einstein ran.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Lady Meddlesome, 101, Ransch, 7 to 10, won; Limelight, 95, Hoar, 150 to 1, second; Grand Sachem, 103, J. Daly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Tizona, Burdock, Wolhurst, Sunello, Kickumbob and Tufts ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Dolly Weithoff, 102, Birkenruth, 6 to 1, won; Dr. Bernays, 104, L. Daly, 15 to 1, second; Marshall Neil, 110, Ransch, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Ulloa, Lena, Larry Wilt, and Aloha II. ran. King Dellis and McNamara fell.

The Entries for Wednesday.

First race, 3½ furlongs—Edna Rose, Fire Dance, 110; Lady Superba, Katanga, Ray of Silver, 110; Imp, Pusein Boots, 102; Deutschland, Max Nie, 113; Honiton, Lena Beno, 105; J. H. Bennett, 108; Escarlo, 100.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Captivate, 94; Dorian, El Oriente, 102; Ping, 103; Princess Titania, 97; Little Henry, 105; Antolee, 100; Kitty Kelly, Chapple, 99.

Third race, mile, handicap—Sister Jeanie, 90; Watercure, 122; Bragg, 90; The Fretter, 107.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Old England, 97; Joe Frey, 112; Sea Queen, 111; Hagerdon, 108.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Red Wald, 106; Morinel, 101; Commissioner Forester, 100; Picador, 111; John McGurk, 99; Frank Woods, 103.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Aloha II., Expedient, Senator Matts, The Singer, 111; Gawaine, Light Ball, 107; Our Lizzie, Roulette Wheel, Artilla, 109; Eva G., 91; Jingler, Vassalo, 93.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Card Was Poor and But One Favorite a Winner.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Today's card was mediocre and Van Hoorebeke, who won the fourth race, was the only winning favorite. Weather clear; track good. Summaries:

First race, 1¼ miles—Glade Run, 110, T. Walsh, 7 to 1, won; St. Tammany, 99, J. Miller, even, second; Loves Labor, 113, Weir, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:50½. Warranted, Woodstick, Erne, Navillus, Chancery and Volantine ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bob Baker, 103, Otis, 8 to 1, won; Four Leaf Clover, 103, Lindsey, 6 to 5, second; King Tatius, 96, G. Thompson, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Lizzie A., Tuckpaw, Competitor, The Bronze Demon, Afra and Aaron ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Eufaulia, 105, Lindsey, 6 to 1, won; Maverick, 110, Young, 3 to 2, second; Tom Maybin, 113, Slack, 7 to 5, third. Time, :49. Step Around, The Don, Germany and Electric ran.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Van Hoorebeke, 107, Helgeson, 6 to 5, won; Mr. Phinizy, 109, T. Walsh, 9 to 5, second; Jena, 107, E. Robertson, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:45¾. Digby Bell, Cast Iron and Biff ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Divonne, 100, W. Waldo, 20 to 1, won; Horseshoe Tobacco, 112, T. Walsh, 12 to 1, second; Lady Alburtis, 105, Otis, 20 to 1, third. Times, 1:14¼. Sir Christopher, Sim Wy, Lady Kent, Weird and Lady Brockway ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Boomerack, 95, G. Thompson, 18 to 5, won; Add, 90, Earle, 15 to 1, second; Gov. Boyd, 100, Lindsey, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Nannie J., Laureata, Pharoah, Lofter, El Moran, Bonnis, Hallie, Utilize, Specia and Springer also ran.

Seventh, 6½ furlongs, selling—Money Back, 107, Lyne, 6 to 1, won; Merida, 97, Earle, 6 to 1, second; Incidental, 107, Lindsey, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. McAlbert, Badge Bell, Amorosa, Succasunna, Sam Lazarus, Coreet and Moroni ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Herodes, Aaron, Pond, Electrolytic, 102; King Ford, Lac, Moran, Moderator, 105; L. Samelson, 112.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—Felix Bard, Jessie Jarboe, Tom Kingsley, 85; Intrusive, 108.

Third race, mile—Homage, 85; Fickle Saint, Hutch Miller, 95; Robert Morrison, Poyntz, Mr. Pomeroy, 100; Algie M., 102; Imp, Albula, 107.

Fourth race, mile—Josie F., 98; The Four Hundred, 102; Amigari, Balm of Gilead, 107; Kaffir, Prowl, 108; Circus, 110.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Free Admission, 84; Afra, 86; Pay the Fiddler, Avatar, 93; Sarilla, 95; El Moran, 99; Wood Trice, 105.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Deforaine, 82; Kingstell, 87; Maple, 91; Linden Ella, 104; El Ghor, 106; Lou Rey, 112.

Seventh race, 7 furlongs, selling—Frank Jones, 87; Sir Kingston, 94; Elsie Barnes, 97; Gala Day, Frank McConnell, 99; Miss Conrad, 100; Weidemann, Lady Kent, Cotton Plant, 101; Pharaoh, 104; Chorus Boy, Andes, 105.

THE POOL TOURNEY.

Cowboy Weston Wins Another Interesting Game.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The continuous professional championship pool tournament which has been in progress at the Montauk billiard academy, Brooklyn, for the last week probably will wind up next Saturday night. Beginning today the management inaugurated three sets of matinee games, each consisting of two contests as well as two contests at night.

This afternoon Charles Weston, the cowboy of Wyoming, defeated Patrick H. Walsh of New York by a score of 125 to 84. The defeated man made high continuous runs of 29, 28, 23, as against the winner's 21 made twice.

In the second game of the afternoon, Irving Long of Nashville, Tenn., scored 125 while H. P. Stofft of Cleveland, O., managed to gather in 62. The high runs in this event were: Long, 42; Stofft, 30.

ALLEGHENY WANTS HONORS AWARDED

WILL PLAY BELLEFIELD AND DUQUESNE OR CLAIM BY FORFEIT.

Rumors of Disaffection Among the Champions—Red and Black Cancels College Games—Allegheny College Answers Local Team's Challenge.

The question of local supremacy in basketball appears to be in as badly a muddled state as ever in spite of the evident sincerity of Allegheny's offer to decide the championship honors by the good old method of competition, which is fast becoming such a novelty in these days of settling all matters by what are known in the basketball vernacular as chewing matches.

The game which was to have been played tonight, if possible, between Allegheny and Bellefield at present hangs fire owing to the illness of some of the Bellefield players, but both managers are anxious for the fray, and say it will be played possibly on Saturday night. Though champions, Duquesne has somehow been lost sight of when the probability of actual competition appeared. The red and black manager was given until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to come to time by Allegheny, but was conspicuous by his absence.

Trouble in Duquesne's Camp.

It is rumored there is disaffection in the championship aggregation, and that some of the players will not play. This it is said, is the real reason for Duquesne's not accepting Allegheny's defi. Duquesne it is understood has canceled all of the dates held with college teams. Both Allegheny and Bellefield were after the dates, but claim the colleges would not make it financially worth while.

Allegheny appears to have the bulge in the championship matter, with a strong lot of players satisfied and ready to play for the honors at any time. Manager Roberts states he will play both Duquesne and Bellefield or claim the championship by default.

It appears that Bellefield is rather short of players, and that Geisler, Cashdollar, Hydes and Reed have been helping the team out in recent games. When it comes to playing Allegheny there is, therefore, a need of players by Bellefield. Allegheny has a strong bunch in Geisler, Cashdollar, Hydes, Delp, Reed, Rubie, Roesser and Dickson.

Allegheny College Out of It.

In answer to the challenge from Allegheny, naming Allegheny college for the championship competition of Western Pennsylvania in the event of Duquesne refusing Captain S. A. Lampe of the intercollegiate champions has written The Gazette as follows:

"In regard to Allegheny's challenge it will be impossible for our team to play as our winter term ends this week, and according to faculty regulations our schedule must close. Consequently we can put in no plea for the Western Pennsylvania championship, but must rest on our laurels of intercollegiate champions.

"In regard to the A. A. U. suspension we are in the dark. We have never belonged, and I do not think until this year that we ever met a team that did belong. The Buffalo Germans, however, were members, and because they secured no permit they were suspended and Allegheny with them. We were never officially notified and consequently took no action concerning it. We will have no occasion to play registered teams and consequently will never be affected. Our team is strictly amateur, our league and college both having regulations requiring strict amateurism."

RIGHT AT THE FRONT.

Yankee Jockeys Gain Victories in Paris.

PARIS, March 18.—American jockeys had 22 mounts in six races during the contests at Maisons Laffitte today, and were placed 11 times. B. J. Rigby got one first and one second place; J. Reiff and W. B. Buchanan got one first place each; Milton Henry got two second and two third places and Archie McIntyre obtained two second and one third place.

DELANEY IS BLUFFING.

Threatens to Dump Fitz and Take on Sharkey.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 18.—Billy Delaney, manager for James Jeffries, the pugilist, stated today that if Fitzsimmons did not come to terms regarding the selection of a referee and the choice of a club, he, acting for Jeffries, will open negotiations for a fight between Jeffries and Sharkey.

Among the Amateurs.

The Iroquois club will open the season with the East Liberty academy team Saturday, April 12. For games with the Iroquois club address John F. Mueller, 318 Denniston avenue, Pittsburgh.

Any 17 or 18-year-old team desiring to purchase ten good uniforms at reasonable prices can secure same by writing to E. N. McGregor, 65 Miller street, city. Uniforms are gray with blue caps and blue and orange striped jerseys and stockings. Uniforms can be had separately if desired.

The Athletics of Troy Hill have organized for the coming season, and have signed Fred Reinschleider, the crack outfielder, and the following players: Apple, Hess, Woefel, Clady, Buckenstein, Rohrig, Rupp, Schnider, Heep, Huber, Thompson. They would like to hear from all amateur teams.

The Eureka Juniors have organized a team for 1902. The players are as follows: J. Nath, catcher; R. Miller, pitcher; W. Growns, short; H. Greaves, first; R. Seckler, second; W. O'Mally, third; F. Miller, left; F. Flaygan, middle; R. Loomis, right. The Eurekas would like to hear from any 9 or 10-year-old teams. Address W. R. Loomis, 1335 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

The Reitzhoover Reserves will hold a meeting tomorrow at F. Sobert's residence and would like to have the following players report: Capt. Davis, Dawson, Dugan, Kirkpatrick, Kurtz, Selzer, Male, Spade, McTiggert, Klein, Sobert, Bryn and Rhinehard. The Reserves will open their season with the Dutys and would like to hear from the following teams: North Sides, Glassport Jrs., South Side second, or any other 15 or 16-year-old teams. Address James Gallick, Jr., 52 Third street, Thirty-eighth ward, city.

The Unlondale Reserves, known last year as the Unlondale second team, has organized for the season of 1902 with the following players: Frank Killmyer, Ben Hemmer, Paul Nagle, Al Sce, T. Nagle, H. Minehart, Wm. Reinehart, L. Reinehart, Charles Zoller, A. Lahey and J. Sill. All teams desiring games address Charles H. Zoller, 504 East street, Allegheny.

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Captured the First Big English Handicap—Maher Gained a Victory.

LONDON, March 18.—The Lincolnshire handicap, run at Lincoln today, was the first big race of the season and drew good crowds. The preliminary races were not very exciting. The Hainton Plate was won by Sir R. Waldie Griffith's brown colt, Rice, ridden by "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey.

The Lincolnshire handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 15 sovereigns each, for 3-year-olds and upward, the straight mile was won by Colonel H. McCalmont's bay colt, St. MacLou. R. S. Sievr's Sceptre was second and Mr. Binding's Over Norton was third. Twenty-three horses ran. Lady Help (Maher) won the Lincoln plate.

The result of the Lincolnshire handicap was a great upset. Sceptre led until close to home, when St. MacLou went to the front with a rush and won by a head. The betting was as follows: 100 to 8 against St. MacLou, 11 to 4 against Septre and 50 to 1 against Over Norton.

PITTSBURG'S STRONG SHOOTING.

In Ittel's Absence He Led the Iroquois Target Marksmen, Showing Clever Work.

In the absence of Club Champion Ittel, who was gaining the national championship, the best shooting on the Iroquois range recently has been done by R. F. Phillips, with highest target of 246 and second highest of 244, out of a possible 250. The full scores were as follows:

Medal match—E. Wazenegger, 211; L. J. Benz, 219; R. F. Phillips, 241, 243, 244, 240, 246, 244; B. L. Succop, 225, 222, 225, 233, 223, 229; L. J. McCloskey, 230, 235; A. Huebner, 234, 229, 238, 230, 238, 229; R. Rahm, 242, 235, 242, 231; J. O. Smith, 233, 236; W. Riebling, 224, 242, 232; H. Sperling, 223, 227, 230; George Huebner, 210, 226, 215; A. F. Hofmeister, 232.

Record match—R. F. Phillips, 242; H. Sperling, 230; W. Riebling, 222; A. F. Hofmeister, 227; A. Huebner, 233; C. C. Hofmeister, 219.

BOOMING THE SPORTS.

Chicago Men Working Hard for the Olympian Games.

CHICAGO, March 18.—William Hale Thompson, chairman of the committee of preliminary athletics of the Olympian Games association, will leave tomorrow for the west. While away he will endeavor to work up enthusiasm over the Olympian games among the colleges and the athletic associations. It is expected that through the efforts of Mr. Thompson the western athletes will be given a clear idea of the scope and intention of the games.

In line with this work, H. F. Furber, Jr., Leverne W. Noyes and ex-Judge J. B. Payne will leave for Europe in June to confer with the representatives of the foreign governments relative to the games and to the support and help to be given them by the European governments. President Furber is at present preparing a new prospectus of the games, which will be put in the hands of the intercollegiate committee to be sent to the various universities in order to inform them of the plans of the officials.

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CASH paid for old gold and silver, or taken in exchange. C. Rauch, Jeweler, 541 Smithfield st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Old and New Carpets
Bought and sold.
Call, drop us a card.
Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
Appropriate, attractive and business bringing designs made to order; also stencils; Seamer, 604 Fifth ave. and 55 Tunnel st.; both 'phones.

CASH REGISTER.
WANTED—To buy cash register or sale register. Address Register, P. O. Jobes, 212 South Fourth st., Steubenville, O.

WANTED—Loan to examine our printing carefully. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Bell 'phone 81 Fisk; P. & A. 81 Lawrence.

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WE are doing the best of work.
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112 W. Park way, Allegheny.

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

LIST OF HOUSES FOR RENT JUST RECEIVED.

625 Duff st., near Wylie ave.—Flat of 6 rooms and bath on first floor, with all conveniences; $20.

Stieren apartments, No. 3519 Fifth ave., cor. Lothrop st.—Flats of 6 rooms and bath on first and third floors; all conveniences; $30 each. Q-112

Breckenridge ave., near Center ave.—8 new 2-story and mansard brick, 5 rooms, all conveniences; $20. Q-138

529 Washington st., near Cedar ave., Allegheny—Eatory brick, 11 rooms, all conveniences; $22. Q-215

Sedgwick st., near Iowa st.—2 new 2-story and attic bricks, 9 rooms, all conveniences; $40 each. Q-154

1023 Herbert ave., near Second ave.—2-story and mansard frame, 12 rooms, all conveniences; $30. Q-156

1021 Herbert ave., near Second ave.—2-story and mansard frame, 12 rooms, all conveniences; $30. Q-157

Hazel and Forest sts. (Mt. Troy), Allegheny—Eberhardt homestead, 2-story and attic frame, 12 rooms, all conveniences. Large grounds; $65. Q-197

45 Marshall ave., Allegheny—3-story brick, 10 rooms, all conveniences; $45. Q-139

401 Atlantic ave., cor. Bartlett st.—2-story brick, 7 rooms, all conveniences; $25. Q-170

4004 Forbes pl., near Morewood ave.—2-story and mansard brick, 9 rooms, all conveniences; $1,000. Q-165

For Sheriff and Craft sts. (Clarke Homestead)—2-story and mansard brick, 15 rooms, 4 baths, all conveniences; large grounds; $2,500. P-729

6708 McPherson st., near Fifth extension—2-story and attic brick, 13 rooms, all conveniences; $650.

424 Rebecca st., near Liberty st.—3-story brick, 10 rooms, all conveniences; $40. Q-189

2 Vilsack ave., near Lincoln bridge—2-story frame, 4 rooms; $12. Q-207

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
of Pittsburgh.
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
Houses in desirable locations, with modern conveniences.

Morningside ave.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $35.

Kirkland st., near new Sterrett school, brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, $30.

Penn ave. and Pacific—Brick house, hall, 7 rooms; $30.

Kennett square, Oakland—Brick house, hall, 8 rooms; $35.

Simon ave., near Fifth ave. station—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $40.

Shady ave.—Brick house, hall, 7 rooms; $45.00.

Stanwix st.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $50.

North Negley ave.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $50.

Stanton ave.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $55.

Negley ave.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $60.

Richland st.—Brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $60.

North Crag st., near Center ave.—New brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms; $60.

$500 CASH, balance monthly payments. No. 5442 Stanton ave., near North Negley ave.; lot 40x163 feet to a 20-foot alley; brick dwelling, 11 rooms, bath, porches, etc.

As the owner wishes to sell and move out before April 1, is willing to accept a very low price.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
318 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$11,000—
A cheap house, built in Baum Grove in the very best manner and up-to-date in design and point of convenience; very desirable neighborhood; call and get full particulars.

H. FAUST.
6208 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE.
ON SOUTH NEGLEY AVE.
An elegant new 10-room brick house, with every modern convenience, was built for a home; can be bought for $15,000.
S. H. LLOYD.
6016 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.
A great bargain and high-grade residence in Nineteenth ward; Stanton avenue district; $8,500 will buy this property; elegant surroundings; call and see this property.
H. FAUST.
6208 Penn ave., E. E.

Elegant 10-room house, No. 707 Rebecca st., E. E.; $500 cash and balance $75 per month; price $10,000. Open Sundays and evenings.

401 ATLANTIC AVE., corner Harriet st.—Two-story and mansard brick, 12 rooms, center hall, vestibule, bath, w. c., range, hot and cold water, bath grates, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, laundry, stationary tubs, furnace, front and rear porches; lot 50x150; lawn; newly papered; $75. Inquire at house.

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New, solid and shingle roofings, 4-5 rooms, bath, laundry etc., just completed; lot 40x100; a beautiful home; possession at once; will sell for only $7,000; $1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser; don't pay any more rent, but see us at once.

A. C. M'COMB & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE IN BELLEVUE.
The prettiest suburb of them all. If it's a FINE HOME you are looking for, examine that elegantly appointed Hallett house on Tremont st., near Lincoln ave.

For chaste design, practical convenience, workmanship, interior decoration and choice location, it certainly is a beauty. For particulars, see owner.

E. HALLETT,
440 Fourth ave., city.

$4,000—BELLEVUE—Nearly new house, 9 rooms, with all modern improvements; everything right up to date; this is a bargain and can give immediate possession.

ALSO—Have some choice lots away under value for a quick sale.

PEARL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank Building,
Federal st. and Park way.

FOR SALE—A Fine Country Residence—12-room frame house; all conveniences; 1 acre of ground; on improved street; gas, water, shade and fruit; nicely situated; elevated position and a beautiful view; near electric and steam cars; Twenty-third ward, Hazelwood; price $10,000; the ground alone is worth that price; any kind of terms to suit. For further information, please address C 94, The Gazette.

CHOICE BRICK HOME SACRIFICED.
Only $4,600—for 8-room pressed brick home; replete with every modern convenience on paved street, Wilkinsburg. Come at once for a bargain.

E. HALLETT,
440 Fourth ave.

No. 253 Denniston ave., Swissvale, Pa., 6-room stud bath, brick house; $200 cash and $20 per month; take yellow car line to Denniston ave.

FOR SALE—At Pitcairn, Pa., one acre of ground, small frame house; good spring water and some small fruit; stable on property. $1,400. See

GEO. N. BECKWITH,
6224 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—$2a acre, 5-roomed house, spring water, good well; fine location; good neighborhood; lot 40x98 feet; only $2,000.

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ED WITTICH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, offers for sale several desirable modern brick residences at Beaver, Pa., also acreage. Call.

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OFFICES TO LET
FIFTH AVE.

Two connecting offices with janitor service, heat and light included. (Rent reasonable.)

KLEBER BUILDING.
Inquire Kleber Bros.' Music House,
221-223 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT—Very desirable offices. Building new and fitted up to date; Location the most central; Fourth Ave. between Wood & Smithfield st.; Good office, $20.00 per mo.
A large one $25.00 per mo.
A still larger one $31.67 per mo.
Large front offices, $41.67 to $45.84.
Office can be had singly or in suite.
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327-329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.
A few choice offices in the CONESTOGA BUILDING, Wood and Water streets.
See the SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. of Pittsburgh, 245 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT — 150-acre farm, half a mile from Manor, on Penna. railroad, 23 miles from city. Has running stream of water, springs, etc.; first-class dairy site. Charles L. McCutcheon, 339 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Hoboken, W. P. R. R.—Frame house of 5 rooms, porches, good water; lot 65x160, on main road. Henry Jahn, Hoboken, Pa.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM in finest offices in the city. For particulars address F. C., box 529.

FOR RENT—Desk room, with use of both phones, 442 Fourth ave.

GOOD desk room. Builders' Exchange, 409 Market st.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—

SAVE YOUR RENT.

EASY! EASY!! EASY!!!

$3,750—East End, $50 down; $27.50 per month. Lovely modern home. Now on hever. Am selling a house a day. Only 10 out of 51 left. The owner of these properties will do exactly what he agrees. Building and has now 40 other buyers. That is, $50 down, $200 on delivery of deed and then $27.50 per month. Do you want a home of not? Sales restricted absolutely to very best people. Lovely East End location, right beside electric cars and city school. The remaining houses are of a neat style, Queen Anne of 6 rooms and finished attic, situate on nice lot 36x100 feet. House has big 7-foot porch, rear porch, vestibule, hall with hardwood sash way; both gases, hot air flues, sliding doors, by pantry with glass and 2 cupboards, hardwood and tile mantels, brass gas burners, china closet, bay windows; nice, roomy kitchen, with clothes mess and back stairway; first floor, hardwood floor, bedroom and bath room, with bath, hot and cold water, stationary w. s., inside w. c.; there are 11 clothes presses in this house; every room light and airy. These houses are built of very best material and workmanship, and closest scrutiny cheerfully invited. Persons knowing they might be objected to should not apply. Send address to-day, with whom alone you deal, and who will give you full particulars and direct you to the properties. No agents. Address

OWNER, P. O. BOX 352, CITY.

FOR SALE AT OAKMONT.

7 rooms, reception hall and finished attic frame, corner lot, 162x150, at Oakmont; fruit and shade trees; good water; bath, gas and electric lights; location; possession April 1.

8 rooms and finished attic frame, corner lot, 65x147, only one block from Oakmont station; choice location and surroundings; bath, water, gas and electric light; possession April 1.

6-room frame on lot 50x200; two blocks from railroad station and trolley line, in Oakmont, can be bought for $2,200 if taken before April 1; only $700 cash required.

A number of other choice properties, both vacant and improved, in Oakmont and Verona; also desirable building and lot all worth the price; you can make no mistake by buying Oakmont property at present prices.

Good level building lot, 50x150, in the Speer plan; well located and close to railroad station in Oakmont, for $700.

JAS. MARSHALL,
146 South Highland Ave., E. E.

P. C. CAMPBELL,
Belmar Place. Dennistown Place.

50 — MODERN HOMES. — 50

In the choicest parts of their respective localities and up-to-date in every respect.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
Let your rent buy your home.

P. C. CAMPBELL.
Belmar Place. Cor. Danniston Ave. 21st ward, Pittsburgh. Swissvale, Pa.

FOR SALE
MY SPECIALTY.
MODERATE PRICE BRICK HOUSES,
with all modern conveniences, ranging from $3,500 to $15,000; embodying every known excellence in modern building construction; located on the finest paved streets.

BELLEVUE AND WILKINSBURG.

I am able to satisfy any reasonable purchaser of dwelling property in these wards.
E. HALLETT, 440 Fourth ave., city.

CHOICE EDGEWOOD HOMES.
New 10-room brick house on Oakview st., every modern convenience; lot 40x120 ft.; convenient to station and trolley; an elegant home; price only $8,500, on very easy terms.

New, solid and shingle roofings, 4-5 rooms, bath, laundry etc., just completed; lot 40x100; a beautiful home; possession at once; will sell for only $7,000; $1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser; don't pay any more rent, but see us at once.

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H. FAUST.
6208 Penn ave., E. E.

A BARGAIN.
Elegant buff brick house, 11 rooms, tile bath and all modern improvements, on 40-foot lot; owner leaving city; must sell before April 1. Call and examine property, 339 Chislett st., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Avalon; new 8-room modern dwelling, just completed; immediate possession; Pand st., one minute from cars; deferred payments 5-4-10 per cent; price low, terms easy. Address G. E. HEMPHILL,
339 Hemlock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Fine residence lots, Perrysville ave. district; near car line; paved street or sidewalk; to be sold this month at half price; great bargains for someone.

JOS. M'NAUGHER,
12 North Diamond st., West Allegheny.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—Acreage for subdivision—8 acres, with a large dwelling, in a thriving, prosperous section, 9 minutes from R. R. or 22 minutes by electric from city; gas, water and on graded and near to paved streets; well adapted to subdivision and house building; price low, small cash payment; 6 to 10 years on balance at 5 per cent. Address C 84, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES—A fine location for hospital, school or sanitarium; 25 minutes from court house; near to street and steam cars; paved street; water and gas; isolated locality, in fine district; almost entirely surrounded by other vacant property; a 12-room building on premises; price low; terms to suit. Address C 94, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Acreage for subdivision; 6 or 8 acres, Twenty-third ward, near B. & O. R. R. and street cars; price low; long time; low interest. Address C 93, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—8-10 of an acre in Ben Avon, cheap for cash. Address X 37, The Gazette.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—Railroad frontage in East Liberty, 50x100, with siding; good location for warehouse, storage, or small manufacturing plant. C. V. Reid & Co., 432 Wood st., Room 401.

35 CTS. PER SQUARE FOOT.
Will buy fine site in Pittsburgh; about 700 feet railroad front; level; vacant. C. V. Reid & Co., 432 Wood st., Room 401.

Coal Lands.

FOR SALE—1,500 acres coal land; 6-foot vein semi-anthracite coal; well timbered. Price $2,500. Address J. F. R., P. O. Box 310, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
GET A HOME.
Terms to suit any one; $25 down and $5 per month; or will allow 10 per cent off for cash; lots are level; desirably located; near car line; size 20x125 feet each; price $600; for further particulars

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6208 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE.
GROUND RIPE FOR IMPROVEMENT.
Nearly a half block, bounded by summerlea street and Elwood street, Twentieth ward; will sub-divide; for further particulars

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6208 Penn ave., E. E.

CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Verner Land & Improvement Company's plan, situate on Vernon, Wheeler, Orono and Syracuse aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, room 123 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

Farms.

AN ideal stock farm, about 200 acres, large house and barn and other buildings; residence 5 minutes' walk from Black Lick station, Indiana county, Pa. Inquire of

W. A. B. DALZELL,
Moundsville, W. Va.

SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. M'Comb & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, EXCHANGE OR TRADE—To builders and contractors or speculators: I have about 75 building lots in a good location where houses are in demand. I will trade vacant lots for houses and pay part cash; would like to talk the matter over with you. Address C 94, The Gazette.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
$10,000—Equity paying 15 per cent. for vacant property; suitable for small houses.
OWNER, Box 1483, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE.
Including 3 living rooms furnished; soda fountain alone worth the price, $350.

BUTTER STORE.
Fine location, cheap rent and good class of trade; $500.

PARTNER.
With $300, for ½ interest in good paying downtown restaurant.

D. H. MURDOCH & CO.,
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FLOURING MILL.
In Pittsburgh district; all highly modern and practically new, with a daily capacity of 125 barrels; also all up-to-date feed mills and appliances; property is offered at a surprisingly low price because of the advanced age and ill health of the owner, who will grant very easy terms and prove that the business returns 20 per cent, with all expenses paid. This is a great opportunity for a miller or business man. Inquire at once.
IRA C. EWING CO., 215 Ferguson Bldg.

VANDERGRIFT.
Milk Route, Depot, Confectionery and
Grocery—Store and
Dwelling furnished complete; will sell all or separately; just to suit the purchaser.
$4,000 buy everything; $1,200 will buy the milk route depot, grocery and confectionery. The biggest snap offered in Western Pennsylvania.

E. G. ORR COMPANY,
435 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE.
Including stock and fixtures, with three-year lease; best location in city; no opposition; doing good cash business, price $2,000, or invoice.

S. A. GIBSON,
401 Grant st.

$750
Buys a CONFECTIONERY in East Liberty; rent $10 a month; 3-year lease; corner location.

$200
Buys a BARBER SHOP in Brushton. 3 chairs and everything complete; 2-year lease.
E. G. ORR COMPANY,
435 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Of 12 rooms, on Washington st., Allegheny; near Diamond; elegant location; good class of roomers; rooms all occupied; price only $700; any reasonable offer considered.

M. KENNEDY & CO.,
207 Federal st., Allegheny.

$800
Buys a GROCERY and milk depot selling 65 gallons milk daily; this store is worth at least $1,200—to any person who understands the business.

E. G. ORR COMPANY,
435 Fourth ave.

DEPARTMENT STORE—One of the best in Western Pennsylvania, doing a business of $45,000 to $50,000 per annum; stock will invoice about $10,000.
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

FOR SALE—First-class blacksmith shop, complete, with well established trade; long lease, good location; owner leaving city. Address 7 years' experience, Co., 2735 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

$900—Confectionery, cigar and fine news stand, doing $800 month; splendid location; rent $20, including 4 nice living rooms; investigate this.
TAIT & CO., Room 31, 339 Fifth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—In Allegheny; greatest bargain ever offered in this line; must be sold this week; owner leaving the city; price $1,000.
CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

GROCERY and wholesale produce—Located in city of 50,000 people; doing a large business; cheap rent; price $8,500 or
CAVANAGH & CO., 516 Wood st.

GROCERY in city; good location, doing business $30 day; rent $36 mo., including 5 living rooms; price, $650.
CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

If you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

GROCERY and milk route; also furnished room house. 213 Fist Ohio st., Allegheny.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

Bargain Lot of
NEW MILL SUPPLIES.

In a large plant recently purchased we secured the following new mill supplies for Bessemer and Blooming mills, as well as a complete laboratory equipment.

Runner brick, sleeves, nozzles, stoppers, tuyeres, tile.
Fire brick, square and wedge, Mt. Savage and Steel brands.
Foundry riddles, shovels, hoes and coke forks.
1,000 pounds packing, all kinds and sizes.
6 42" hot saws.
3 balances for laboratory.
Acids.

In second-hand machinery the following is a partial list:
1 pair 28x48" Allis blooming mill engines.
1 32x44x60" Allis blowing engine.
1 24" Lewis blooming mill shear.
1 Hydraulic accumulator.
2 10-ton hydraulic jib cranes.
1 8" mill complete 20x20" engine.
1 10" mill complete.
1 Robinson Rae vertical shear.
2 48" grinding pan.
2 7-ton bottom pouring ladle.
1 4-ton bottom pouring ladle.
1 1-ton ladle.
1 36" Bliss circle shear.
1 124" Bertsch squaring shear.

Boilers, Engines and Pumps, All Sizes.

Send for our complete stock list.

WICKES BROS.,
Forty-fifth Street and A. V. R. R.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bell, 243 Fisk.
'PHONES—
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A PARTIAL LIST.
ENGINES.
28x60 Corliss. 24x48 Wright.
12x13x24 Cross Compound Porter Allen.
15x14 Ideal. 8x12 Russell.
10x12 Ball. 10x16 Bass.
And smaller sizes.
BOILERS.
Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Pulleys, etc.
In Stock List. Send for It.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
307 and 308 Hamilton Building.
Bell 'Phone 1858 Grant. P. & A. 'Phone 2580 Main.

FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 3 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x16, and large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of tubular, flues, portable and upright boilers, shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth at half price.
W. H. YOUNG,
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TRANTER-DAVISON MFG. CO.,
Machinists and Manufacturers.
Shafting, hangers, iron and wood split pulleys, gearings, friction clutches, mills and specialties in iron and brass; boilers, engines, pumps, machinery and supplies. Agents for WARREN GAS ENGINES.
105 Water st. 104 First ave.

N. C. DAVISON.
Gas and steam engines, boilers, pumps, Compressors. 108 Market st.

Pianos.

THREE used upright pianos, $115 cash; worth $300 new; one $145 cash or $165 time; worth $350; one $165 cash or $185 time; worth $400 new; on payments of about $25 down and $10 per month. These three pianos sent to any owners who move or break up housekeeping April 1, on one case death in family causes sale of piano; in the other two cases, one party is leaving city and other one going abroad. Bargain hunters should look this up, as the instruments are choice makes, and in two cases look like new; sent to Hendrick piano rooms. These three pianos are all from Sixth ave. Do not put out to locate piece. Open evenings.

FOR SALE.

Pianos.

THAT OLD PIANO—
Do you know it can be replished and given that "new" appearance, and that the "works" can be repaired and regulated—in short, that we can give it a new lease of life at very small cost? Let us give you an estimate.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO., 714 Penn ave.

SPECIAL for this week.
Upright CHICKERING Piano, magnificently carved, rosewood case; big, full tone; in excellent condition; will grace any home. Best offer this week takes it.
ALEX. ROSS PIANO CO.,
714 Penn ave.

Typewriters.

DON'T BUY A NEW TYPEWRITER.
We repair your old one, $3.00 upwards; expert work; year's guarantee; get estimate; complete stock of second-hand typewriters, cheap; rentals, $2.00 per month. 'Phone 2578.
CONSOLIDATED TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
339 Fifth ave.

TYPEWRITERS—We have a few salesmen's samples Pittsburgh Visible; also some second-hand machines. These are bargains. Bindley Hardware Co., Seventh ave. and Grant st.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—A selection of light and heavy draught horses, general purpose horses, matched teams and single horses of all descriptions, weighing from 1,200 to 1,800 each; the best money can buy, always on hand at
ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE,
516 First st., Allegheny.
M. MARX, Prop.

MR. T. H. BEAVER from Perrysville, O., will arrive on Thursday, March 20th, with a carload of light and heavy draught horses, weighing from 1,200 to 1,800 each; among them are several matched teams. See them at
ALLEGHENY HORSE EXCHANGE,
516 First st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Good buggy horse. Inquire Geo. Hoffner, 43 Eighteenth st., city.

Miscellaneous.

SODA FOUNTAINS.
Low prices, easy
terms; will sell or
rent. P. & A. 'phone 1292 F.
SIEGEL EXTRACT CO.,
1522 Wylie ave.,
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Open evenings until 10 o'clock.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality; honest goods; fine light weight rubber boots to retain more rubber than heavyweights; wear better, not so clumsy. Sold by factory. That is
CAIN Quality,
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FOR SALE—50 mixed carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

SOUTHERN PIG IRON LIKELY TO RISE IN PRICE

May or May Not Influence the Product of Other Mining Sections.

IMPORTS NOW REVIVING

Steel Merchants Buy in Foreign Markets to Protect Themselves from Threatened Higher Figures at Home—Sloss-Sheffield Statement.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—Southern producers of pig iron, it was learned today, are contemplating a further advance in the price of their product. Representatives of the largest producing concerns in the south will meet at Birmingham this week for formal action, and it is expected they will agree upon an advance of $2 a ton.

An official of one of the southern companies, when seen today, declared that it is impossible to purchase southern pig iron on the nominal basis of $12 a ton for No. 2 foundry, Birmingham. Whether the contemplated advance in southern prices will influence prices of the east and west remains to be seen. It is a question that no authority cares to go on record as answering at this time.

Importing Iron in Self-Defense.

The south, however, is an important factor in the iron situation. Alabama alone produces about 8 per cent of the total annual output of the United States.

In consequence of the extraordinary demand for pig iron many thousands of tons are now en route to this country from Europe, and negotiations for more are under way. Wood Brothers & Co. of Philadelphia have placed orders in England for an amount variously estimated at between 10,000 and 15,000 tons of "warrant." This transaction is understood to be mainly in the nature of a safeguard against a further advance of prices in this market. Rogers, Brown & Co. are now unloading a cargo of 6,000 tons of Cleveland pig iron and are negotiating for 2,000 tons of Scotch pig. Foreign pig iron now can be delivered at New York or Boston for a trifle less than $19 a ton.

The Situation in New England.

The following interesting letter has been received here from a prominent New England dealer:

"Speaking for New England, outside of Connecticut, in this line was never so scarce during the boom of '99 as it is today. I advised a few of our friends to buy a little more than they needed and to pile it up in their yard; but conditions were such that any little disturbance at the furnace would make it impossible to live up to our contracts on time, and while a few have bought more than they really need, we do not know of one who has been able to get shipments fast enough to have a normal supply in his yard.

"Stocks in the New England foundries were never so low, and the prospect of getting a good supply forward seems very poor. We have been offered iron at $26 at dock, Boston. One company offered us $24 if we could get it promptly. We are inclined to believe they would pay even more than this, if we could see him. We are also inclined to believe that we could get more than $20 on dock Boston and Providence for Alabama No. 2, if we should ask it; how much more it is impossible to say, but we are inclined to believe we might sell a little as high as $23.

"There are quite a number of New England foundrymen who have not covered their wants for June and July, and still others who must have iron in May. Every furnace delivering iron in this district is more or less behind with shipments. Nearly everyone has his maximum output sold for the first half, and little or no show of catching up with their deliveries. It looks, therefore, as if we are confronted with a rather serious situation, at least for the next few months.

"There is nothing in sight to cause the demand to slacken, because the majority of the iron being shipped today has been bought at moderate prices, so the rank and file will not be using real high-priced iron for some months yet."

Surprise to the Uninitiated.

Altogether the report is calculated to give the uninformed friends of this property an unwelcome surprise. The net earnings for the last fiscal year amounted to only $606,443, as compared with $1,100,425 in the preceding year, a decrease of $449,546. After bond interest, amounting to $236,812, there was left a balance of only $462,631 applicable to dividends. The dividends paid amounted to $466,000, as compared with $351,750 in the preceding year, an increase of $117,250. In order to pay dividends of $466,000 out of a balance of $462,631, the company had to draw on its previous surplus for $6,369, so that really for the year, after the payment of interest and dividends, there was shown a deficit of $6,369. The surplus brought over from the preceding year amounted to $546,100.

Sloss-Sheffield Statement.

The annual report of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company for the fiscal year ended November 30 last was issued today. It fails to reflect such measure of the recent prosperity of the iron and steel industries as the company was supposed to have been enjoying. For the year under review, the company reports a profit and loss surplus of $539,730, as compared with $546,100 for the preceding year, a decrease of $6,369.

It is seen that the more or less unfavorable showing of the company has been due principally to the decrease in profits on pig iron production. The average price realized by the company for its pig iron during 1901 was $10 51, as compared with $13 78 during 1900, a decrease of $3 27 a ton. Although the cost of producing this pig iron decreased $5 cents a ton, its profits on pig iron output for 1901 amounted to only $311,407 15, as compared with $742,852 10 during 1900, a decrease of $431,445. The company's production of pig iron for 1901 is reported as 218,857 tons, as compared with 210,268 tons in the preceding year, an increase of 8,589 tons. The company's pig iron capacity has been increased to 300,000 tons a year, and since its product is sold for the greater part of the current fiscal year it will be strange, indeed, if the next annual report should fail to reflect a large increase of revenue from pig iron production.

Can Combine Deal Hangs Fire.

Special advices received in Wall street today from Chicago were that President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation had been on the point of closing a deal with the officials of the American Can Company, but that there was an unexpected hitch, in consequence of which the business still hangs fire. Mr. Schwab is represented to have made a very thorough investigation not only of properties of the can combine, but also of its books. It is regarded as probable that a deal finally will be arranged. The terms that are proposed are at best only tentative, but Chicago hears that if the deal is closed, the exchange of United States Steel stock for American Can securities will be on the basis of about 18 for American Can common and about 65 for the preferred. This, it is said, would be only a fair valuation based upon the present condition of the can combine's affairs.

Bolt and Nut Prices to Advance.

The Nut and Bolt association is now in session here, and it is expected that prices will be advanced. A majority of the manufacturers are said to favor higher prices. E. W. HARDEN.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—In the Ore Grande group, near Wickenburg, Ariz., an immense ledge containing sensational values has been uncovered at a depth of 200 feet. Streaks of free gold ore run up to $40,000 and $50,000 gold to the ton, besides good percentages of copper and silver. The original locators sold this property two years ago for $6,000.

A rich strike is also reported in the Relief, near Phoenix, Ariz. Rock spotted with gold, specimens of which assay from $15,000 to $20,000, has been encountered at 100 feet. No. 1 shaft in this property, which is down 217 feet, is following the ore with expectations of finding water. Should this search for water prove unsuccessful, a pipe line will be constructed to the Agua Fria river and the erection of a reduction plant will proceed without delay.

The shipments from Rossland, B. C., last week were 7,250 tons, of which the Le Roi sent out 5,160 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,300 tons; Centre Star, 600 tons; Cascade, 30 tons, and Velvet, 25 tons.

A dispatch from San Francisco says the stock of snow on the mountain ranges of the Northern and Central districts assures a good supply of water for mining during the coming dry season, which promises to be one of unusual activity.

Good ore has been found at the 150-foot level of the Oneida, Amador county, Cal. The 60-stamp mill is crushing from 9,000 to 10,000 tons a month on average ore.

Nevada mining journals are warning the public against Tonopah wildcat schemes that are being floated in the east. It is asserted that the promoters of these schemes have no property interests in the district.

Last week's shipments of the Joplin district were 10,938,000 pounds of zinc, valued at $147,-633, and 1,468,000 pounds of lead, $127,300. The ore is of the same character as that in the 300-foot level.

The Metal Market.

The inside price for tin at New York declined a little today, making the average price about 15 points lower and closing spot at $26 25 to $26 75. At London prices were 5 shillings higher, with spot at £115 and futures at £111 12s 6d. Copper ruled dull but firm with the official prices unchanged, although it was said that $12 25 had been bid and refused for a pretty good line. The official prices are as follows: Lake, $12 12½@12 37½; Electrolytic, $12 00@12 37½, and casting at $12 00@12 25. London copper was 2s 3d lower, closing with spot at £63 5s and futures at £63 2s 6d. Lead continued quiet both at home and abroad, with New York at $4 12½ and London at £11 10s. Spelter ruled steady. New York closed at $4 35 and London at £17 15s. Iron was steady to firm. New York pig iron warrants closed nominal: No. 1 foundry, northern, $18 50@19 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 2 foundry, southern, soft, $17 00@18 00. Glasgow closed at 52s 3d and Middlesboro at 46s 4½d.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 808 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	30½	Michigan	10¼
Allouez	3⅜	Montreal & Bos.	3⅜
Amalgamated	62½	Osceola	59⅝
Arcadian	13	Old Dominion	19¼
Atlantic	27¼	Old Colony	81
Baltic	44⅜	Parrott	20½
Bingham	23	Phoenix	3½
Black Diamond	4⅝	Quincy	130
Calumet	580	Rhode Island	2½
Centennial	19¾	Santa Fe Copper	3
Calumet & Ariz.	238	Trimountain	100
Copper Range	69	Tamarack	185
Cons. Range	45	Utah	21½
Elm River	3¼	U. S. Mining	17½
Franklin	13	Union Fruit	96
Guanajuata	4⅛	Victoria	7⅛
Mass	17½	Wolverine	50
Mohawk	84	Winona	1⅝

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.40	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	.92
Brunswick Con.	.08	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.09
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.05
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.12
Horn Silver	1.80	Small Hopes	.50
Iron Silver	.72	Standard	3.55
Leadville Con.	.05		

Several Stocks Make Good Advances

WALL STREET SITUATION NOW MORE HOPEFUL

Money Is Easier and Disposition to Trade Becomes More Apparent.

PROMINENT STOCKS QUIET

Sensational Advance in North American, Which Jumped 14½ Points. Coalers Were Strong, Lackawanna Gaining Seven Points.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—The recent character of the stock market was not materially changed today. Speculative incursions into the field of the usually important stocks were few and desultory in character. Now and then a seemingly active buying movement would develop in some stock that had been occasionally a market leader in the past, but the activity would as suddenly subside and the dealings revert to some rarely active stock. The high priced specialties continued in favor today and a number of low priced industrials were also bought up to a considerably higher level of prices.

The minor railroads were less conspicuous, although a few of these continued to show wide movements. There were declines on profit taking in these classes as well as the new strong points. The most conspicuous movement of this kind was in North American, which jumped about in an erratic manner in the course of a sensational advance of 14½ points on unusually heavy dealings. Movement was without explanation beyond the long time gossip of the availability of the company's comprehensive charter rights for the purposes of some great consolidation scheme. Other stocks not usually prominent which show striking advances were American and Continental Tobacco preferred, General Electric, Pullman, Colorado Fuel, American Malting preferred, American Cotton Oil, Chicago Union Traction, International Pump and Rutland Railroad preferred.

Copper Continues Active.

Among the more prominent stocks Amalgamated Copper continued active and found support after the recent heavy declines. Much of the buying was attributed to the demand from shorts to cover. Sugar, on the other hand, was reactionary on account of the dispute over the reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugars. An instance of the disposition to take profits on good news was the selling of Pacific Mail on the passage of the ship subsidy bill by the senate. The New York public utilities also suffered from profit taking after some early advances. The most consistent movement of the day was that in the coalers, which represented speculation on the outcome of negotiations between anthracite miners and operators for an agreement upon relations during the coming year.

Lackawanna made a characteristic advance of 7 points, but the others-wise ran between 1 and 2 points. The moderating of the weather in the west had some influence in causing higher prices, although the late rise in the wheat market somewhat modified this influence. Aside from these cases the movements of the day were almost entirely due to individual causes. The condition of the money market was quiet and there was a belief current among speculators that the distribution of the Standard Oil dividend furnished the resources for a good deal of the buying.

Influence of Steel Dividend.

The payment on Friday next of the United States Steel common dividend was looked forward to with hopes of a similar influence. There was very little actual change in the condition of the money market. The slight relaxation in the tone of call money led to a firmer tone in sterling exchange and the fall in the sterling rate at Paris was also an index of pressure toward the gold export point again. The large bond redemptions forced by the treasury's notice of suspension of its offer have given the banks a good gain from sub-treasury operations to start the week with. But the removal of this resource in case of a future stringency is to be considered for future contingencies.

The bond market was dull but steady. Total sales, par value, $2,970,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	L. & N. unl. 4s	102⅝
Do coupon	109½	Mex. Central 4s	83
Do 3s, reg.	109½	Do 1st inc.	33⅝
Do coupon	109½	M. & St. L. 4s	103¼
Do new 4s, reg.	139	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅜
Do coupon	140	Do 2ds	82
Do old 4s, reg.	111	N. Y. C. lats	103⅜
Do coupon	112	Do gen. 3½s	103
Do 5s, reg.	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s	140
Do coupon	106	North. Pac. 4s	103⅝
Atch. gen. 4s	105⅜	Do 3s	74⅜
Do adj. 4s	93⅜	O. & W. con. 4s	103½
B. & O. 4s	104½	Reading gen. 4s	99¼
Do 3½s	98	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110
Do conv. 4s	107⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	90
Canada So. 2ds	108	St. L. South. 1sts	99¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	114⅜	Do 2ds	80¾
Do 1st inc.	91	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	120½
C. & O. 4½s	107⅝	Southern Pac. 4s	94⅝
C. & A. 3½s	84½	Southern Ry. 5s	121⅞
C. B. & Q. 4s	103⅝	Texas & Pac. 1sts	120½
C., M. & St. P. 5s	118⅞	Union Pac. 4s	106⅝
C. & S. P. G. 4s	112	Wabash 1sts	114½
C. & N. con. 7s	137⅝	Do deb. B.	76
C., R. I. & P. 4s	112¼	West Shore 4s	113¼
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	103¾	Wis. Cent. 4s	90
Chicago Term. 4s	93	Wisconsin. Cent. 4s	90
Col. & South. 4s	94⅜	Con. Tobacco 4s	66⅞
D. & R. G. 4s	102¾		
Erie prior lien 4s	103⅜		
Do gen. 4s	87⅝		
Ft. W. & D. C. 1sts	162½		
Hock. Val. 4½s	108⅝		

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. Tobacco Can	15½	N. A. Gas 5s	112
Do preferred	58	North. Securities	102
A. Hide & Leath.	5½	N. Y. E. V. Trs	12½
Do preferred	28	Otis Elevator	33
Am. Elec. Sec.	40⅝	Do preferred	100
Bay State Gas	8	P. B. & L. E.	36½
Brit. Col. Copper	8½	R. S. Powder pfd.	104
Brooklyn Ferry	15½	Seaboard A. L.	24
Electric Vehicle	24	Do preferred	44½
Do preferred	45	Do 4s	84½
Electric Vehicle	2¾	Do 5s	101½
Do preferred	4	Standard Oil	940@645
General Electric	12	Tenn. Coal Iron	42
Greene Con. Cop.	20	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	8
Havana Com. Co.	10	Do preferred	37½
Do preferred	48	Union Copper	3½
Internat. Salt	18	White Knob	20¾

Total sales, 615,200 shares.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Local stocks were active and buoyant today, Union Traction, National Biscuit and American Can shares made good advances. Close:

American Can	15⅜	Met. L. pfd	91
Do preferred	59	Northwestern pfd	87¼
Diamond Match	134	City Railway	223
National Biscuit	32½	North Chicago Ry.	108
Do preferred	94½	Do preferred	94½
Lake St. L.	31½	Union Traction	17¾
Met. L. cer	41⅜	Do preferred	54

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 18.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric	317	Mass. Elec. pfd	96⅜
Mass. Electric	35½	Westing. com	100

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 256 Fourth ave., members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
6200	A., T. & S. Fe	76¾	76⅝	76	76⅝
1700	Do pref	97	97½	96⅝	96⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	45	47⅜	44½	46⅜
	Do preferred				94½
11300	Am. Sug. Ref	128⅝	128⅝	127⅝	127⅝
100	Do preferred	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
1900	Am. Locomotive	32⅜	32⅜	31⅝	31⅝
500	Do preferred	93	93½	93	93⅛
100	Am. Car Found.	31⅝	32	31⅝	31⅝
200	Do preferred				89½
	American Can				15⅝
	Do preferred				58
74050	Amalga. Copper	61⅝	63⅛	61⅝	62⅜
1400	Anaconda Cop. M	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
800	Am. Smelt & Ref	46	46½	46	46⅜
100	Do preferred				86½
	American Ice	18½	19⅜	18½	19½
	Do preferred	69	69⅜	69	69⅞
21000	Balt. & Ohio	106⅜	106⅝	106	106⅝
	Do preferred				94
20900	Brook. Rp. Tr.	67⅛	67⅝	66⅝	66⅞
1500	Chi. Gt. West	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23½
6700	Consolidated Gas	227	227	224½	224½
3100	C., C., C. & St. L	101⅝	102⅜	101⅛	101⅜
1100	Ches. & Ohio	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40¼
2300	Chicago & Alton	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	36
200	Do preferred	75⅝	75⅝	75	75⅛
19800	Col. Fuel & Iron	96⅛	98⅜	95½	98
	Do preferred				128
13200	Col. Southern	27	27⅜	27	27⅜
1400	Do 1st pfd	70	72	70	71⅝
500	Do 2nd pfd	42⅜	43	42⅜	43
1150	D., L. & W	283	287	280½	284
5200	Del. & Hudson	171½	173½	171½	172
9000	Erie	36⅜	37⅛	36⅜	37⅜
1000	Do 1st pfd	68½	69	68½	69
3100	Do 2nd pfd	54⅜	55⅜	54⅛	55⅛
1700	General Electric	314	318	313	316
1100	Illinois Central	140	140¼	140	139⅝
1900	Iowa Central	4½	4⅞	4⅜	4⅜
700	Do preferred	52⅝	52⅞	52⅝	52½
6700	Int. Paper	21⅜	22⅞	21½	22
500	Do preferred	75⅞	76⅝	75⅝	76¼
100	L. E. & W.	58	58	58	58
200	Do preferred	133⅞	133⅞	133⅛	131
1300	Louis. & Nash	104½	104¾	104⅜	104
30000	Manhattan	153⅝	155⅞	154⅛	156
2900	Metropolitan	104⅝	105⅝	104⅝	105⅜
700	M., K. & T. pfd	54⅝	54⅝	54	53⅝
2200	Metropolitan	168⅝	168⅝	168⅛	168⅜
3200	New Central	204⅜	204⅜	204⅜	205
4100	National Lead	20⅝	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
	Do preferred	86⅜	86⅜	86¼	86
6400	National Biscuit	51½	52⅞	51½	52⅜
	Do preferred				108
8100	N. Y. Central	163	164	163	163¾
	N. J. Central				190
3700	N. Y., O. & W.	33	33½	32⅝	33
1100	Norfolk & West.	56⅝	57¼	56¼	56⅜
	Do preferred				80½
	Omaha				154
15400	P. C. L. & Coke	101	102½	100½	101⅞
5700	Pacific Mail	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	48
400	Pullman	236	237	235	235
200	P. S. Car	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40
700	Do preferred	83½	83⅝	83½	83½
10300	Penna. R.	151	151½	151	151⅛
	P., C. C. & S. L.				99
	Do preferred				112
47400	Reading	55⅝	61	55⅝	56⅜
10900	Do 1st pfd	82⅜	85⅜	82⅜	83⅜
18100	Do 2d pfd	67⅝	68⅜	67⅜	68¼
2200	Rock Island	171⅛	172	171⅛	171⅜
1200	Republic Iron	18	18	17½	17⅝
2100	Do pfd	74⅝	74⅝	74⅛	74⅛
7300	Southern Pacific	65⅝	65⅝	65⅛	65⅛
5700	Southern Ry	32⅞	33⅜	32⅜	32⅜
1000	Do preferred	96⅞	97	96⅝	96⅝
26600	St. Paul	168½	169⅞	168½	169⅛
100	Do preferred				190
1000	St. L. & South.	27	27½	26⅜	26½
1400	Do preferred	59½	59½	59	59
3050	Tenn. C. & Iron	69	70	69	69¾
1700	Texas & Pacific	40	41⅜	40	40⅝
200	T., St. L. & S. W.				22
200	Do preferred	40½	40½	40	39⅜
6400	U. S. Steel	42⅞	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
7300	Do preferred	95⅜	95⅝	95¼	95¼
9400	Union Pacific	99⅝	100	99⅜	99⅝
10000	Do preferred	87⅞	88	87⅝	88
300	U. S. Rubber	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝
1200	U. S. Leather	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
200	Do preferred				81¾
1400	Wabash	22⅞	24	23⅜	23½
1200	Do preferred	43⅜	43⅝	43⅜	43½
200	W. U. Telegraph	61½	61½	61⅛	61
200	W. Md. & E.	19½	19⅝	19½	19⅛
	Do preferred				31½

Total sales, 615,200 shares.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Local stocks were active and buoyant today, Union Traction, National Biscuit and American Can shares made good advances. Close:

American Can	15⅜	Met. L. pfd	91
Do preferred	59	Northwestern pfd	87¼
Diamond Match	134	City Railway	223
National Biscuit	32½	North Chicago Ry.	108
Do preferred	94½	Do preferred	94½
Lake St. L.	31½	Union Traction	17¾
Met. L. cer	41⅜	Do preferred	54

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 18.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric	317	Mass. Elec. pfd	96⅜
Mass. Electric	35½	Westing. com	100

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 615,200 shares.

Call money easier.

North American advances 14½.

Lackawanna advances 7 points.

Banks make gains in surplus reserves.

Electric stocks strong and higher.

Profit-taking in Pacific Mail on passage of subsidy bill by the senate.

United States Steel common closed 42½.

United States Steel preferred closed 95¼.

$1,000,000 WHISKY DEAL.

National Distributing Company Buys 40,000 Barrels of Tyrone Product at 50 Cents a Gallon.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—What is considered the largest single deal in whisky on record was closed here today. All of the holdings of the Tyrone distilleries of T. B. Rippy, near Lawrenceburg, Ky., including over 40,000 barrels, was bought by D. K. Weiskopf, western representative of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, for the National Distributing Company of Cincinnati.

All the goods are in the warehouses near Lawrenceburg, Ky. When the trust bought the distilleries in 1898 Rippy refused to sell his goods. He is now in failing health in Michigan and has disposed of his bonded stock. The average price for his goods was close to 50 cents per gallon and aggregated $1,000,000.

Cottonseed Oil Factory Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Fire today practically wiped out the plant of the New Orleans Cottonseed Oil & Manufacturing Company. Three cars of the Illinois Central, loaded with oil and oil cake, were also destroyed. Loss $80,000.

The Grain Market Stronger

WHEAT BULLISH ON DECREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Weather News, However, Was of a Decidedly Bearish Character.

CORN WAS HEAVILY SOLD

Under the Uplifting Influence of Wheat It Recovered Somewhat. Dealers in May Oats Still Manifest Considerable Nervousness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 18.—Bad wheat crop news was the leading factor in the recovery of strength in the wheat pit after yesterday's weakness. The warm weather influenced lower prices in all grains at the opening, but wheat lent its strength and at the close May wheat was ⅝@⅞c higher, May corn only a shade under and May oats ⅝c down. Provisions closed unchanged to 2½c higher. Trade in wheat as in other grains started out slow and irregular. The warmer weather in the winter wheat country and still more predicted naturally killed all the cold weather influence. At the opening there was plenty of wheat for sale, partly as a result of lower cables. Shorts, however, covered freely and there were several fair reactions.

Bullish News Begins to Arrive.

Then bullish news began to arrive. Bradstreet's report indicated a decrease of 3,500,000 bushels in the world's available supply. This helped prices, as did the receipt of the worst crop damage complaints yet received from Kansas and Oklahoma. It was reported that Manitoba wheat was arriving freely at Duluth and this proved a bearish influence. On the other hand, there was a bullish scare, which a week ago were be under our May options, were today only 7c under. The western and northwestern movements were curtailed as compared to last year's figures.

St. Louis Was Bearish.

On the whole, though early May wheat prices were under Monday's closing figures, the crowd was inclined to play for a recovery. May, which opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 74¼@74⅝c, ceased to 74⅝c, and then reacted to 73⅝c. Had there been a fair volume of outside business the market might have shown considerable strength. St. Louis was a depressing factor and the weather also prevented higher prices. May closed firm and ⅝@⅞c higher. Seaboard clearances were 83 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 382 cars, making a total for the three points of 355 cars against 376 cars last week and 518 cars a year ago. Estimated receipts for 481,000 bushels, compared to 781,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 196,000 bushels.

Wheat Influences Corn.

Early sentiment in corn was very bearish. Cables were lower and the warmer weather west worked against the demand that was based on the expectations of greater feeding requirements. Selling was general and at times heavy, though the market had numerous dull spots. There were no important features and in the main the market was poorly supported. Country offerings were still small, but the recovery attended the show of strength in wheat. Receipts were still light, though larger today than estimated. May opened ⅜@⅝c to ⅝@⅞c lower at 51⅝@51¾c. When wheat recovered May corn sold to 52¼c. Offerings still were sufficient to supply all demands and May closed with a slightly easy tone, a shade lower at 51⅝c. Receipts were 181 cars.

Still Nervous in Oats Pit.

There was a little flurry in May oats early. Traders had some selling orders to execute and as the market declined numerous stop loss orders were put and before the market steadied May lost 1½c. Nervousness still is manifested by traders over the May deal. Gossip has it that a prominent long holder has disposed of his stuff and has gone into July options. Both July and September were fairly steady all day and fluctuated with the other grains. May, which sold as low as 45⅝c, recovered much of its loss, but closed weak and ⅝c down, at 44⅞c. Receipts were 155 cars.

Provisions Slightly Higher.

Provisions were very dull and fluctuated narrowly. Bulls suffered a disappointment over the action of the market, which in the face of a falling short of 14,000 head in the hog receipts under estimates, showed little life. The market did not feel the effect of the fluctuations in grains. May pork close 2½c higher at $15 37½. May lard unchanged at $9 35, and May ribs 2½c higher at $8 85.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 70 cars; oats, 65 cars; hogs, 31,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop B. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	74⅝	75⅛	74⅜	75	74⅝
July	75⅜	75⅞	75⅛	75⅝	75⅜
Sept.	74⅜	75⅛	74⅛	75⅛	74⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	61⅛	62⅛	61⅛	61⅞	62
July	61⅝	62	61⅜	61⅝	61⅝
Sept.	59⅜	60⅛	59⅜	60	59⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	44⅜	44⅞
July	34	34½	33⅝	33⅞	34
Sept.	29⅛	30⅛	29⅛	29⅝	29⅞
MESS PORK.					
May	15 40	15 40	15 35	15 37½	15 25
July	15 50	15 55	15 47½	15 50	15 40
LARD.					
May	9 37½	9 40	9 35	9 35	9 25
July	9 30	9 47½	9 30	9 45	9 35
Sept.	9 00	9 02½	9 00	9 00	9 00
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 40	8 42½	8 37½	8 40	8 37½
July	8 50	8 52½	8 50	8 52½	8 50
Sept.	8 62½	8 65	8 62½	8 65	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 70@74½c; No. 2 red, 82@85c. No. 2 oats, 44½c; No. 2 white, 46½@47½c. No. 2 rye, 66@66c. No. 2 barley, 58@58½c; fair to choice malting, 63@65c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 68; No. 1 northwestern, $1 68. Timothy seed, $3 45@3 50. Mess pork, $15 25@15 30; lard, $9 27½@9 30; short ribs sides (loose), $8 30@8 45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $8 00@8 70; clover, contract grade, $8 75.

Articles	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	32,000	22,000
Wheat, bu	250,000	47,000
Corn, bu	111,000	53,000
Oats, bu	187,000	116,000
Rye, bu	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu	60,000	13,000

NEW YORK, March 18.—Flour—Receipts, 18,078 bushels; exports, 8,[illegible] bushels; quiet and steady. Rye—Nominal; winter straights, $3 90@4 00; Minnesota patents, $4 60@4 80. Rye—Dull; steady. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye steady. No. 2 western, 64½c f. o. b. afloat. Barley—Malting, 60@70c. Wheat—Receipts, 65,050 bushels; exports, 155,925 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 red, 86⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 88¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 86⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Hesitating for a time at the start because of milder weather west, wheat eventually reflected a moderate scare of shorts and sold up. ½@1c in the afternoon, the crop report crop complaints and the bullish Bradstreet's statement of world's stock. The close was firm at ⅝c net advance. Options closed 80¼c@80¾c; March closed 80¼c; May, 80¼@80¾c, closed 80¾c; July, 80¾@81c, closed 81¼c; September, 80¼@80¾c, closed 80⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 32,000 bushels; exports, 10,500 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2, 61¼c elevator and 62¾c f. o. b. afloat. The corn market opened easier because of lower cables and short selling, but rallied promptly with wheat on light country offerings and covering. Near the close it yielded to realizing and was finally easy at unchanged prices. May, 61⅞c, closed 61⅝c; July, 60¾@61c, closed 60¾c; September closed 60½c. Oats—Receipts, 65,000 bushels; exports, 2,000 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2, 43¼c elevator and 46¾c f. o. b. afloat. The corn market opened easier because of lower cables and short selling, but rallied promptly with wheat on light country offerings and covering. Near the close it yielded to realizing and was finally easy at unchanged prices. May, 67⅞c, closed 67½c; July, 66¾@66¾c, closed 66⅝c. September closed 65½c. Hops—Receipts, 168,500; exports, 20,301. Spot weaker. No. 2, 47½@50c; No. 3, 48@49½c. No. 2 white, 52½@53c; No. 3, white, 52½c; track mixed, western, 52@53c. Sugar—Raw, [illegible]; options easier at first, but recovered with corn.

ATTORNEYS FOR WILCOX SUBMIT NO TESTIMONY

Ask for Acquittal of Alleged Slayer of Nell Cropsey on Lack of Evidence.

EVEN EXPERTS DISAGREED

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The Local Stock Market Active, but Irregular in Its Course

HEAVIER SALES LED TO LOWER STOCK PRICES

Leading Specialties Had Fractional Reactions Yesterday.

OTHER SHARES ADVANCED

Total Sales Largest for Several Weeks—National Fire Proofing Preferred Gained Most—Features of a Day's Trading.

In general the local stock market was a shade weaker yesterday than on Monday, but more active. There were none but fractional declines under brisk selling, and there were advances of quite as much on less active securities. Westinghouse Electric seconds sold off 5% from Monday's closing after transactions aggregating 1,765 shares. Crucible Steel common lost ¾ on sales of 2,217 shares and Window Glass common closed ¾ lower after sales of 666 shares. The first and last named have had rather sensational advances, so a reaction is but natural and the slight loss in Crucible cannot be regarded as significant.

United States Steel common was prominent in the trading and gained ⅛, the transfers reaching 1,900 shares. National Fire-Proofing preferred moved up to 42¼ and Monongahela River Coal preferred sold at 44 and then at 43⅞, a net gain of ⅜ from Monday's close. In all 245 shares changed hands. River Coal common lost ¼ on very light trading. Pittsburgh Brewing was in demand, selling to the extent of 475 shares at 25 for the common stock with that figure bid at the close.

There have been rumors of negotiations on the part of the Wabash interest for the River Coal Company. The Wabash has never been in opposition to water transportation, as so many railroads have, but has been a free user of river and lake transportation. This fact might give it a preference for the river company and recent movements of other interests in the acquisition of coal leases a plausible inference that Wabash may be compelled to get something in that line. The matter is all rumor, however, up to date.

Westinghouse Electric mystifies the trade more than ever. Some affect to see in the sudden bull movement a recognition of prime prospects, while others incline to the view that the advance has been purely speculative—manipulated by a shrewd interest in New York which took advantage of the fact that the public knew little about the property and had little stock to sell.

Financial Drift.

Bellevue National bank 125 bid.
Standard Chain 11 bid, 11¾ asked.
Exchange National bank offered at 96.
McKelvey bid 53½ for 1,000 United States Glass.
Cold wave has caused fresh alarm in wheat circles.
Luster Mining was weaker. Offered at 12, with 11 bid.
Sproul & Co. bid 42¼ for 500 United States Steel common.
Time loans, New York, freely offered at 4½ per cent yesterday.
Brewing bonds 111⅝ bid, offered at 111¾. Sold last week at 111½.
New Lackawanna Steel is reported over subscribed by old shareholders. The capital is $15,000,000, and the capacity will be over 2,000,000 tons of steel.
Real Estate Trust sold off at 275, but that price was the close.
Dow, Jones & Co. report increasing interest in America stocks in London.
Rumors were rife yesterday of consolidation of Wells, Fargo and Pacific Express companies.
Hill & Co. bid 28¾ for 1,000 Crucible common and offered 500 Marsden at 4, Monday's selling price.
An official announcement of the United States Steel financing plan is expected within a very few days.
A new war loan of $160,000,000 is expected shortly in London. The Boer is an expensive fellow to subjugate.
Hall offered $16,000 each of West End and Birmingham Traction 6s at 118. There was a bid of 117 for the lot.
Payments for bond purchases for treasury account last three days last week aggregate $6,177,000. The New York banks have gained $6,000,000 in cash.
Report of the Old Dominion Copper Company yesterday showed that its copper was made at a cost of 12 cents a pound. This is considered a bull card to some extent, as, on that basis, it will not drive the lake mines out of business. However, it is know that some Virginia properties can produce copper for less than 12 cents.
Bids for Western Maryland were opened by the mayor of Baltimore yesterday. The bids were: Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, representing the Wabash or Gould interests, $8,506,819 92; Fr. Hambleton & Co., representing George L. Cook Company of Chicago, $10,000,000, of which $6,000,000 is cash and the balance stock of the proposed new company; the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, representing the Morgan interests, $7,004,008 09; W. S. Varney of Baltimore, $11,600,000, of which $3,000,000 is cash, $6,000,000 income bonds and $1,000,000 each in one and two years. The Wabash interest has been making surveys up the Cheat river and along the route of the defunct South Penn, and may build a line to Western Maryland to take advantage in getting an eastern outlet. The property is not essential, however.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $303,122.

Pittsburgh stock exchange sales 8,593 shares stock and $23,000 bonds.

Crucible Steel common active at fractional loss. Sales 2,217 shares.

Westinghouse Electric and Window Glass lower.

National Fire Proofing higher and Pittsburgh Brewing firm.

River Coal common and Pittsburgh Coal preferred a fraction lower; River Coal preferred a fraction higher.

Earnings and Dividends.

Mexican Central earnings, second week in March, increased $6,094.

Mexican National earnings, second week in March, decreased $6,094.

Missouri Pacific earnings, second week in March, increased $62,000.

Canadian Pacific earnings, second week in March, increased $125,000.

Minneapolis & St. Louis earnings, second week in March, decreased $4,064.

The Fifth Avenue bank of New York has declared a dividend of 20 per cent and 5 per cent extra.

Directors of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 15.

The directors of the American Smelting and Refining Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The posted sales on the Pittsburgh Consolidated stock exchange yesterday were:

50 shares Crucible Steel com	23⅝
50 shares Crucible Steel com	23½
60 shares Crucible Steel com	23⅝
25 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	42
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal com	14¼
50 shares Electric seconds	98½
50 shares Brewing pfd	45
50 shares Window Glass	53
40 shares Monongahela River Coal pfd	44
30 shares Brewing com	25
100 shares Crucible Steel com	23½
50 shares Crucible Steel com	23½
25 A. W. Glass com	52¾
25 U. S. Steel com	42½
40 P. S. Car pfd	83½
20 P. S. Car pfd	83½
30 Pgh. Coal pfd	91½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd	91½
50 West. Elec. 2ds	98¾

The total public sales were 8,693 shares of stock, $23,600 bonds, 106 stock receipts and ½ warrant, 1,000 rights, 2,000 stock privileges, $18,000 bonds, $50 scrip and 126 subscription rights; same day last year, 17,352 shares of stock and $23,000 bonds.

The following is a complete summary of Tuesday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National Bank	265	137	15⅓	137	137	....	....	1 —
Liberty National Bank	2	150	150	150	150	....	....	....
Marine National Bank	50	117	117	117	117	....	....	4 —
Pennsylvania National Bank	60	100	100	100	100	164	....	4 —
American Trust	10	184	184	184	184	....	184	0
Real Estate Trust	6	275	275	275	275	275	....	5 —
South Side Trust	6	115½	115½	115½	115½	115½	....	½ —
Safe Deposit & Trust	20	114	114	114	114	113½	115	1 —
United Reality Trust	18	150	150	150	150	....	....	0
Westinghouse Electric seconds	1,765	98½	98¾	97⅝	97⅝	97⅞	97¾	⅝ —
Marsden	400	4	4	4	4	4	....	⅛ —
Amalgamated Copper	100	61⅝	61⅝	61⅜	61⅜	....	....	9¼ —
American Window Glass	666	53	53	52⅝	52⅝	52½	52⅝	¾ —
Crucible Steel	2,217	23⅝	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23½	¾ —
Do preferred	105	86	86	86	86	86	87	0
United States Steel	1,900	42⅝	42¾	42¼	42⅜	42⅜	42½	⅛ +
Do preferred	120	95	95½	95⅜	95⅝	95¼	95½	0
Monongahela Coal	200	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	2¼	¼ —
Do preferred	245	44	45¾	43⅞	44	43⅞	44	⅜ +
Pittsburgh Coal	100	25	25	25	25	25	25½	0
Do preferred	170	91½	91½	91½	91½	91⅜	91½	¼ —
National Fire Proofing preferred	420	42	42¾	42	42¼	42	....	¾ +
Pittsburgh Brewing	100	25	25	25	25	25	25¼	0
Do preferred	75	45	45	45	45	44½	45	0
Pressed Steel Car preferred	60	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	....	....	¾ +
Union Switch & Signal	50	80½	80½	80½	80½	80½	81	½ +
Westinghouse Airbrake	80	181½	181½	181½	181½	180½	182½	½ —
Total	8,693							
Monongahela Light & Power	$2,000	110	110	110	110	109¾	110	0
Monongahela Gas	5,000	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	....	113½	0
Philadelphia Co. (new) 5s	1,000	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	....	....	0
P., McK. & Connellsville	8,000	98¾	98⅝	98¼	98½	....	....	0
Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh	10,000	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	....	....	⅛ +
Total	$23,000							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	52	49	49	48	48	....	....	1 —
National Fire Proofing receipts	106	31½	31½	31¼	31¼	....	....	....

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅝
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅝
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅝
50 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅝
200 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅝
200 Cruc. Steel com.. 23½
200 Cruc. Steel com.. 23½
100 Amal. Copper.. 61⅜
100 M. R. Coal pfd.. 44
50 M. R. Coal pfd.. 44
25 Pgh. Brew. com.. 25
50 Pgh. Brew. com.. 25
20 N. P. Proof. pfd.. 42
100 M. R. Coal com.. 13½
100 M. R. Coal com.. 13¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98½
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98¼
30 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98¼
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98½
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98¾
5 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98¼
20 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98¼
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 45
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 45
100 A. W. Glass com.. 53

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23½
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23½
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23½
20 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅝
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 91½
40 Federal Nat. Bk. 137
99 Federal Nat. Bk. 137
87 Federal Nat. Bk. 137½
50 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 86⅝
10 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 86⅝
10 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 86⅝
30 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 86⅝
25 R. E. Trust.. 275
20 R. E. Trust.. 275
25 A. W. Glass com.. 53
25 A. W. Glass com.. 53
50 A. W. Glass com.. 53

100 A. W. Glass com.. 53
25 A. W. Glass com.. 53
25 A. W. Glass com.. 53
50 A. W. Glass com.. 53¼
50 A. W. Glass com.. 52¾
25 West. Airbrake.. 182
50 A. W. Glass com.. 52¾
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98¼
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98¼
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98¼
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98⅜
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98⅜
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98⅜
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98⅜
25 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98
25 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 99¼
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98¾
100 N. P. Proof. pfd.. 42¼
100 N. P. Proof. pfd.. 42¼
10 N. P. Proof. pfd.. 42¼
10 N. P. Proof. pfd.. 42¼
500 U. S. Steel com.. 42¾
100 U. S. Steel com.. 42⅝
5 South Side Trust.. 115½
20 U. S. Steel pfd.. 95
100 Marsden 3¾
50 Pgh. Coal com.. 25
50 Pgh. Coal com.. 25
100 N. P. Brew. com.. 25
150 Pgh. Brew. com.. 25
150 Pgh. Brew. com.. 25

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 N. P. Proof. pfd.. 42¾
50 N. P. Proof. pfd.. 42¾
30 Pgh. Brew. pfd.. 45
60 Penna. Nat. Bk.. 166
50 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅝
100 Cruc. Steel com.. 23⅝
10 Cruc. Steel pfd.. 86⅞
25 A. W. Glass com.. 52¾
25 U. S. Steel com.. 42½
40 P. S. Car pfd.. 83½
20 P. S. Car pfd.. 83½
30 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 91½
20 Pgh. Coal pfd.. 91½
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 98⅜

$5,000 P., McK. & Y. 5s.. 106
$3,000 P., McK. & C. 5s.. 98½
$10,000 W. & E. P. 5s.. 112⅜
$1,000 Phila. Co. n. 5s.. 106⅜
$2,000 M. L. & P. 5s.. 110
$1,000 M. L. & P. 5s.. 110
$1,000 M. L. & P. 5s.. 110
50 N. P. Proof. pfd.. 42¾
100 N. P. Proof. pfds.. 42¾
½ P. P. Glass war.. 49
½ P. P. Glass war.. 48

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Stock Ex. S	$9000	10500	Real Estate	275	....	West. Ist..	98½	....	Phila. Co..	48¼	48½
STOCKS.			American	....	134	Do 2nd..	97¾	97⅞	U. S. & S..	80½	81
Pgh. Exs.			Allegheny Bks.			Miscellan.			Tes. Coal	100	....
Citizens	....	108	Bk. Sc'd. S	75	....	A. W. G..	52½	52⅝	U. S. Glass	35½	36
Exchange	....	96	D.S.F. & T.	230	251	Do pfd..	88½	89⅛	W. Airbrake	180½	183½
Fourth Nat.	155	....	Third Nat.	232½	....	Con. Gas pf	44	....	N. P. Proof.	21	51½
Liberty Nat.	145	....	All'y Trust.	156	159	Do. Coal..	13½	....	Do pfd..	42	....
Mechanics	....	135	Nat. Gas			Do pfd..	39	....	U. S. Steel.	42⅝	42½
Metropol'n	160	....	Ft. Pitt Gas	....	56¼	Crucible St'l	23⅜	23½	Do pfd..	95½	95¾
Monong'a'la	....	267½	Mining.			Do pfd..	88⅝	89½	BONDS		
N. Bk. W. P	....	202	Luster	11	12	M. R. Coal	13¼	13½	Pgh & Birm	117	118
Penna. Nat	166	....	City Bks.			U. Trac. 5s	116	....	Pgh. Coal..	91½	....
P. N. B. Cm	....	450	All'y Trac.	48	....	Marsden cm	3¾	4	M. S. Hy. 6s	....	115½
Second Nat.	....	775	Citizens	70½	....	P. B. 1st 5s	106⅝	107¼	W. P. Tr. 5s	117	118
Trust Cos.			Pleas. Val.	20½	....	Pgh. Brew	25	25¼	Miscel'us.		
Mercantile	....	190	Railroad.			Do pfd..	44⅞	45	Con. Gas 5s.	....	113
S. D. & T.	113½	116	A. Val. pfd.	....	27¼	Pgh. Coal..	25	25⅛	W. & L. E. 5s	109½	110
Union	130	....	P. Wayne & C.	150	....	Do pfd..	91½	91⅝	Phila. Co. 5s	105	106
Equitable	....	178	Electric.			P. P. Glass	148	150	P. Brw. 6s	111⅝	111⅞

EXCHANGES WERE SMALLER.

Comparison of the Clearing House Business Yesterday With That of One Week and One Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $6,695,140 74, a decrease of $303,122 78 as compared with the same day last year, and of $754,989 25 compared with the same day last week. Money market normal. Rates quoted 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,695,140 74	$1,114,806 89
Previous Tuesday	7,450,129 99	1,826,084 43
Last year	6,998,263 52	1,404,223 99
Yesterday's decrease	$306,122 78.	

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, March 18.—Clearings, $27,250,850; balances, $2,320,197; posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days, $4 88 on demand; New York exchange at par.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 18.—Clearings, $24,610,904; balances, $2,408,168. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 18.—Clearings, $4,247,664; balances, $510,476. Money, 4½@5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Clearings, $8,252,552; balances, $1,018,335; money, 4½@7 per cent; New York exchange, 20c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Money, 5½@6½ per cent; New York exchange, 20c discount; clearings, $3,213,400.

BOSTON, March 18.—Clearings, $24,650,045; balances, $1,634,856.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
March 18, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 60@6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 20@6 40; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $5 85@6 00; tidy butchers', $5 00@5 50; fair, $4 25@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; good fresh cows and springers, $45 00@60 00; common to fair fresh cows, $25 00@40 00.

Hogs—Receipts light; demand good and market active, a shade higher on mediums and pigs, other grades at unchanged prices; prime heavies, $6 60@6 65; best mediums, $6 70@6 75; heavy Yorkers, $6 55@6 60; light Yorkers, $6 35@6 45; pigs, $6 00@6 25; roughs, $5 00@6 20.

Sheep—Supply light; market slow; best wethers, $5 10 to 100 lbs., $5 65@5 80; good, $5 10@5 40; fair, $4 50@5 00; culls and common, $3 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 65@6 80; common to good, $5 00@6 60; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

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CHICAGO, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head, including 550 head Texans; steady; good to prime steers, nominal, $6 75@7 00; poor to medium, $4 25@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 25@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 75; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 50@5 00; calves, $3 00@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4 75@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 45,000; estimated for tomorrow, 36,000 head; left over, 4,500 head; opened strong at yesterday morning's prices, closed easy; mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 50; good to prime, $6 40@6 60; rough, $6 00@6 25; heavy, $6 35@6 57½; tough to prime, $6 00@6 35; light, $6 00@6 30; bulk of sales, $6 20@6 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 50; fair to choice, $4 75@5 00; native lambs, $4 00@6 75; western lambs, $5 25@6 75.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 413 head; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7@10c per lb; cables quoted American steers, 12½@13½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10@10½c per lb; exports today, 1,580 cattle, 5,200 sheep, 1,250 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 301 head; about steady; veals sold at $5 00@8 00 per 100 lbs, not including a small bunch at $9 25; small calves, at $4 00@5 00; culls and buttermilks, $3 00@3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,654 head; steady for both; sheep sold at $4 25@5 50, a few at $5 75, and wethers at $5 90; lambs at $6 75@7 60; culls at $5 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,275 head; dressed lambs, 9@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,275 head; one deck on sale; about steady; a few state hogs sold at $6 70@ per 100 lbs.

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EAST BUFFALO, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts light; market generally ruled steady. Veals, tops, $7 25@7 75; other, $5 25@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400 head; market active, generally 5c higher for good grades; best heavy, $6 70@6 80; mixed, $6 60@6 70; pigs, $6 15@6 20; roughs, $5 80@6 10; stags, $4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,600 head; market shade easier for lambs; sheep firm; not scarce; choice quotable, $5 40@5 65; others, $4 00@5 25; wethers, $5 75@6 00, top lambs, $6 65@6 70; culls to good, $4 75@6 60.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active and firm, $2 50@6 00. Sheep strong, $2 75@5 50. Lambs steady, $4 75@6 75.

Foreign Bank Statement.

BERLIN, March 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows the following changes: Specie on hand increased, 14,280,000 marks; treasury notes increased, 1,320,000 marks; other securities increased, 18,260,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased, 2,580,000 marks.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
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Quotations Are Free from Fluctuation

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Potatoes a Trifle Firmer. Easter Laurel in the Market.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 27 cars hay, 7 cars corn, 5 cars feed, 2 cars straw, 1 car hay and straw, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats; total receipts, 47 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 25@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $13 25@14 50; No. 2 do, 12 00@18 00; No. 3 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 25; prairie, $10 00@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagons, $1@@11 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2, Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 73@74c f. o. b cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 67@68c; high mixed, 66@67c; No. 2 mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 yellow ear, 69½@70c; high mixed, 68½@69c; No. 2 mixed, 67@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½@50c; extra No. 3, 48½@49c; regular, 47½@48c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

Markets are steady and trade is active, while prices change but little. Syrup is advancing and it is probable local jobbers will put quotations forward next week. Some have already commenced to ask higher figures, but no general advance has yet been made.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 05@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 90@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $4 25@4 35; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 15; 10-lb cotton bags, 1982@c.

Sugar — Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 60-2-lb cartons, 4.85c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 4.90c; cubes, 5.00c; cutloaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; No. 2 white, 4.10c; No. 2 do, 4.25c; No. 1 yellow, 4.00c; No. 1 do, 4.10c; No. 2 do, 4.05c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15c per 100 pounds above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 10; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 60; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@26c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 26@28c; syrup in 2-gal cans, $2 00@2 10 per case.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@23½c; Maracaibo, 15@19½c; Peaberry, 12½@15c; Caracas, 16@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.25@16.50c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 55@2 60; H. P. navy, $1 75@1 85; red kidney, $2 35@2 40; California Limas, 6½@7c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 55@1 60; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 75; lentes, 3½c per lb.

Pickles—Medium, 110 degs., 9c; headlight, 9½c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, $1 90@2c; special brands, 25@45c; prime pimento, $2 25; extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4½@5½c.

Salt—No. 1, 100 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 85c sack; pocket salt, $1 10@2 00.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 25; No. 2 mackerel, bbls, $18 12; 10-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new bbls, $15 50; half bbls, $8 00; quarter bbls, $4 25; 10-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 05; lake herring, 100 lbs, $4 00; 20-lbs, $1 00@1 05; 10-lbs, 50c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@2 60; California 3-lb apricots, $2 00@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. T., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; marrowfat peas, 85@90c; extra fine, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 each; pineapples, $1 05@2 25; Maryland plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 80c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 25@1 40; finnan haddie, 10c; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 15; mackerel, 2-lb 3-layer, boneless, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $2 25@3 35; mustards, ⅛s, $2 70; ¼ each, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 90c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@13c; apples, in bulk, 5c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 6@7½c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 20-lb boxes, 6¾@7½c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8½c; California prunes, 4½@7½c.

Fruits and Produce.

There was a firmer track market on potatoes yesterday, receipts having commenced to clean up well, and the cooler weather having some influence. Florida tomatoes took an upward bound, prices advancing from 25c to 50 cents per carrier. Strawberries were hurt by the change in the weather and prices declined. Easter laurel is now in the market, offering at 5 to 6 cents per yard.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $3 50@3 50; California, per box, $1 65@1 85.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; per doz bunches, 35@40c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 75@2 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 80@85c; carloads, fancy, 75@80c; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $1 75@2 25; Bermuda, per bbl, $7 00@8 00; Jersey sweets, fancy, $4 00@4 50; crates, $1 40@1 50; Jersey sweets, medium, $3 00@3 50.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 15@18c.

Onions—Spanish, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; per bu, $1 25@1 50; Spanish crate, $1 00@1 75; silver skins, $2 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 00@5 50.

Watercress—Per doz, 60@75c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 25@4 00; White Plume, $2 50@2 75; Florida, per crate, $2 25@2 50.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $18 00@20 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; red, per bbl, $1 75@2 00.

Turnips—Washed, $1 25@1 50; unwashed, $1 00@1 25.

Cauliflower—California, $2 75@3 25 per crate.

Leeks—Per doz, 35@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@18c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $5 00; 30-gal kegs, $5 00@6 25; pure grape juice, unfermented, per gal, 50@75c; per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 50@60c; hothouse, 50@60c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $4 00@5 00; per basket, 60@75c; Florida, hampers, $2 50@3 00; per doz or common, $1 00@2 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; bunch, 65@75c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 40@50c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 40@50c.

Radishes—Per doz, 25@40c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $4 00@4 25.

Florida Egg Plant—Per box, $5 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 30@70c.

Green Onions—Per doz, 20@25c; New Orleans Charlottes, 50@60c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String beans—Green, $3 50@4 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 25@30c.

Kohlrobi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple Syrup—$1@1 20 per gallon.

Mango Peppers—Per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 50@2 50; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 50@60c.

Kale—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Easter Laurel—Per yard, 5@6c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $2 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina $3 00@3 50.

Figs—Florida, per crate, $3 50@4 00.

California Pears—Peabody, $2 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 75.

Oranges—California navel, $3 00@3 50; seedlings, $2 00@2 50.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@1 00.

Grape Fruit—Per box, $3 50@3 00.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 50@4 00.

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Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 50@4 00.

Figs—Two-inch, per lb, 10c; 2¼-inch, 14c; per lb; bag figs, 8c.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@12c; Brazils, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 5c; pecans, per pound, 10c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

The advanced quotations for butter, which went into effect on Monday, have not helped the slow conditions prevailing in this market for a couple of weeks, and selling lacks activity. Cheese is very firm and holds steadily to quoted figures. Eggs are active, but unchanged in price, supply and demand being about evenly balanced.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 30@31½c; do tubs, 29@29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; dairy butter, 20@21c; fresh country roll, 17@18c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, 13@13½c; Ohio, 12½@13c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 11½@12c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 13½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 15@16½c; 5-lb

TWO WITNESSES SAW RICE SIGN THE 1900 WILL

Meyer and Short Tell Substantially the Same Story of That Occurrence.

LAWYERS HAVE QUARREL

Assistant District Attorney Osborne Engages in Bitter Disputes With Patrick's Counsel—Recorder Goff Threatens to Bar Attorney Moore.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—The cross-examination of Morris Meyer was continued today when the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William M. Rice was resumed before Recorder Goff. Meyer testified yesterday that he witnessed the disputed 1900 will under which Patrick would inherit nearly all the Rice estate. Meyer was accused of forgery in signing his name to this will, and is at liberty under $10,000 bail.

In reply to questions by Assistant District Attorney Osborne, Meyer said he had always regarded Rice as sane; he had never seen him do anything irrational. The witness did not know why Rice should assign all of his property to Patrick.

Counsel Engage in Heated Disputes.

There were many serious quarrels between Assistant District Attorney Osborne and Fred B. House, senior counsel for Patrick. At one point the prosecuting attorney said he thought the witness had finished answering a question, and that he had not intended to interrupt. Mr. House said:

"You did not think anything of the sort."

Mr. Osborne appealed to the recorder. "Are we in a barroom or a court of justice?" he asked. "May the district attorney of this county be addressed in that brutal fashion in your honor's court by a man claiming to be a reputable member of the bar?"

Counsel for the defense excepted to Mr. Osborne's language, and the exception was placed on record.

Recorder Threatens Moore.

Later Mr. Moore of Patrick's counsel objected and excepted several times to a ruling made by the court. The recorder said to him that if he did not cease he would be removed from the court for disorder.

Meyer, in reply to questions by Recorder Goff, said he made a typewritten copy of the 1900 will from a draft made by Patrick. He did not see the will after he gave it to Patrick until he saw it in Rice's hand the day of its execution.

At the afternoon session David L. Short, whose name appears with that of Meyer as a subscribing witness in the will of 1900, was the stand. Short in joint ly indicted with Meyer on a charge of forgery in signing his name as a witness to the will.

Saw Rice Sign the Papers.

He testified that he saw Rice sign the 1900 will, the general assignment to Patrick, the Fifth Avenue Trust Company and the Safe Deposit vault assignments. His testimony was similar to that of Meyer and corroborated the latter in all the details of the signing of the papers. On cross-examination Short said he never saw Rice do anything that would cause doubt of his sanity. The witness said that the bail under which he was liberated after the charge of perjury was made against him was furnished by John T. Milliken, Patrick's brother-in-law. The cross-questioning of Short was still in progress when court was adjourned for the day.

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AGREEMENT REACHED FINALLY ON PLANS

Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio Will Unite in Magnificent Union Station Built of Marble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(Special.)—An agreement has at last been reached between the United States senate committee and the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads over the plans for the new union passenger station at this place. The plans provide for the handsomest of passenger stations. The location will be in Massachusetts avenue, between North Capitol and Second streets, N. E., with Delaware avenue as the axis of the space to be occupied. The plans for the station were prepared by D. H. Burnham & Co. of Chicago. The building will cost, Mr. Burnham estimates, about $5,000,000. The main building will be 760 feet in breadth, fronting on a great plaza, beautified with fountains, plants and lawns. The front of the structure will be 90 feet high. The whole building will be of marble, with a series of broad arches marking the main entrance. The architecture will be of the Roman style.

The total length of the station will be 1,100 feet. Under the great trainshed, one of the largest in the world, will be 28 tracks, with additional space for eight more tracks, when they may be necessary.

To reach the station the Baltimore & Ohio will enter the city on elevated tracks from both its main line and its metropolitan branch. The Pennsylvania will enter through a tunnel directly beneath the capitol and the congressional library. This tunnel will be 4,000 feet long and 50 feet under the surface of the ground, insuring the two great national buildings against injury from vibration. This removes from Washington all surface steam railroad tracks.

The railroads will be recompensed for the loss of their property at present occupied for passenger terminals in Washington. There is little doubt that the plan will be adopted at once by congress and work be started immediately.

Railway Club to Hear of Draft-Gear.

The March meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh, the technical association, will be held at the Hotel Lincoln at 2 p. m. Friday, March 28. The new paper will be read by R. A. Parke of the New York department of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company. His subject will be "Frictionless Draft Gear as Used on Freight Cars." Mr. Parke has been connected with the draft gear work of the company since it was first introduced, and his paper is expected to bring out a number of new points as well as elucidate some not generally understood.

The two papers read at the last meeting will come up for discussion. These were one on "The Locomotive," by Ira C. Hubbell of Chicago and one on "The Power Question in Locomotive Repair Shops," by R. W. Stovel of the Lake Erie.

STUYVESANT FISH, President Illinois Central Railway.

B. & O. Improvements.

With the opening of spring a large number of improvements on the Baltimore & Ohio between this city and Cumberland will be taken up. These is the final work in double tracking the entire 150 miles. At present 34 miles, from Indian Creek to Rockwood, are still single track. The four-tracking of the line from Pittsburgh to Versailles will be begun and finished and the signal system, work on which is now progressing, will be completed over the division and the Wheeling branch.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Among the Baltimore & Ohio officials in the city yesterday were Assistant General Manager Arthur Hale and Fuel Agent R. W. Wright.

A. M. Grimm, formerly traveling freight agent of the Ann Arbor in this territory, has been appointed traveling freight and passenger agent of the Alton at Denver.

It has been decided that the next convention of the National association of Railway agents will be held at Minneapolis, July 22-25. The association met in Pittsburgh last April.

The 'Frisco announces the opening of its Sapulpa-San Antonio extension as far as Brownwood. Through service from St. Louis to Dallas and Ft. Worth has been instituted.

W. T. Lechlider, chief clerk in the office of the general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, received yesterday from D. F. Maroney a handsome gold watch, as a token of regard. Mr. Lechlider was with Mr. Maroney for many years, both at Baltimore and here.

The Pittsburgh & Western has made special rates for excursions from points between Wildwood and Ellwood and Footburg to Alameda park, Butler, for the coming excursion season. This is the first full season of the park. It is reached from the railroad station by trolley cars.

Frank McCabe, the new vice president for Pennsylvania of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, took charge of the state office in this city yesterday. Since the resignation of V. V. Morgan, the work had been in the hands of W. H. McCreary, secretary for this district. An open meeting will be held at Rossa's hall, in Diamond street, at 8 p. m., March 27.

MIDGLEY WISHES TO START PER-DIEM PLAN JULY 1

He Thinks a Clearing House Necessary to Be Under Care of American Railway Association.

Another circular letter from J. W. Midgley, formerly chairman of the Western Freight association, has been received by the railroad managements. The letter, like its predecessors, deals with the question of "per diem" vs. mileage charges for cars in use on foreign lines. Mr. Midgley goes farther than before in his present letter. He makes the following recommendations:

That all settlements for the use of freight cars be on the per diem basis, the method to be placed in effect July 1, and all members agreeing to give it a thorough test for 12 months; that an organization for this purpose is an essential department of the American Railway association; that the organization should act through an executive committee, empowered to interpret the rules, adjust differences, remove misunderstandings and recommend improvements; that a clearing house should be organized October 1 or December 1 for the settlement of monthly balances growing out of the interchange of freight cars between members.

It will be remembered that the car service committee of the association met in Pittsburgh a few weeks ago and took the first steps toward formulating a plan for this system of charging for cars. This plan will be reported to the April convention of the association. If the plan should be adopted, as now seems likely, Mr. Midgley is generally considered the man to take charge of its workings. It is said that a number of the large railroads, including the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania, have paid all the expenses incurred by Mr. Midgley in awakening interest in this plan. He has distributed 12 voluminous letters urging the reform. It means a saving of $200,000,000 a year to the railroads to adopt the scheme, he asserts.

Morgantown Wants New Line.

George C. Sturgiss, Esq., of Morgantown, W. Va., is leading in a movement to build an extension from that town to reach the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at some point in Wetzel county, West Virginia. The road will run, if built, almost directly west from Morgantown and pass through a rich and comparatively undeveloped mineral region.

A number of prominent citizens of Morgantown are interested in the project and the county court will be asked at the June meeting to hold an election to vote on the issuance of $250,000 in bonds for the enterprise. There is at present no east and west line through the county, the only railroad being the Baltimore & Ohio line from Pittsburgh to Fairmont, which runs north and south through Monongalia county, in which Morgantown is situated.

ITALIANS HELD FOR COURT.

Men Accused of Passing Counterfeit Money Face Damaging Testimony from Witnesses.

Guiseppi Campagni, Alfonzo Piazza and Sacramenti Belenti were committed to jail yesterday for trial at court for passing counterfeit money by United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey. The men are Italians and were arrested last Saturday after they had defrauded nearly a score of storekeepers.

Their victims appeared against them and the testimony was so damaging that each was held in $1,000 bail. Secret service operatives that have been working on the case say that the coins the trio passed are the best counterfeits ever discovered in the Pittsburgh region and that detection was practically impossible unless they came under the eyes of an expert.

Belenti, who is thought to be the leader of the band, lives at No. 624 Second avenue. He carried all the money that was put into circulation. Secret service men have been searching for the place where the money was manufactured, but without success. It is now believed that the coins were made in the east and were shipped to Pittsburgh.

COMPLAIN OF THE CAPTAIN.

Passengers on Board the Steamship Celtic Dissatisfied With Conduct of the Skipper.

NEW YORK, March 18.—(Special.)—Letters received here from the tourists on board the steamship Celtic make complaint of ill treatment by Capt. Lindsay, who places as many obstacles as possible in the way of passengers going ashore. At Malta and Algiers, although there was plenty of water and harbor room for the big vessel, the passengers were compelled to land in small boats at the risk of their lives.

Complaints have been forwarded to the owners of the vessel the White Star Steamship Company.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

United Presbyterian Pastors to Take Part in the General Assembly Selected in Allegheny.

At the meeting of the Allegheny presbytery of the United Presbyterian church yesterday the following pastors were selected as delegates to the general assembly, which meets in the Eighth church, Allegheny, in May: J. R. McAllister, A. Brandon, W. W. Lawrence, R. J. Miller, J. R. J. Milligan, J. R. Witherspoon; alternates, C. F. Wishart, T. C. Anderson, R. H. Park, P. E. Simpson, H. C. Swearingen, W. R. Wilson.

Following are the delegates from among the elders: J. F. Seville, W. A. Sloan, W. H. Sefton, W. K. McGinnis; alternates, J. H. Irons, John Barr, J. C. Norris, Walter Gilliland.

Delegates from the Tenth church, Allegheny, and the Bellevue church are yet to be selected. The Rev. J. R. J. Milligan was selected to sit with the general committee on missions, which meets in the Bellevue church one week before the general assembly.

The following nominations to the general assembly were made: W. I. Wishart, superintendent of missions; George M. Paden, financial agent; W. W. Lawrence, presbyterian superintendent of Sunday schools; George W. Robinson, secretary of young people's societies.

Permission was granted the Avalon church to engage the Rev. D. A. McPhie of Lowell, Mass., as pastor. The call was signed by 119 members of the church. The Rev. John McNaugher read a paper on "The Membership Covenant." It was in the nature of an overture to the general assembly and declares a revolution in the terms of membership. The Rev. D. T. McClenahan expressed the opinion that the paper was crude and that if it went before the assembly it would be so amended and altered that little of it would be left.

MONEY IN BANK.

Many a Man Has Missed the Opportunity of His Life for the Want of a Little Money.

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FORMER PARTNER ARRESTED.

Brokerage Firm Charges Him With Embezzlement of Funds Amounting to $100,000.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Max C. Mayer, formerly a member of the brokerage firm of Rathborne, Mayer & Rathborne, was arrested today at Bayonne, N. J., charged with embezzlement of funds said to amount in all to $100,000. The charge was made by C. L. Rathborne & Son, the successors of the firm of which Mayer was formerly a member. He was taken before Judge John A. Blair of Jersey City on a warant charging him with embezzlement in one instance of $4,800 and was released on $25,000 bail. Subsequently an indictment was found against him by the grand jury of New York county.

After his arrest Mayer made the following statement: "I did not intend running away and they could have arrested me any time that they might have wished. I have been in New York for the last two years almost every day. I was in New York all day yesterday and came out here only last evening to spend the night with my mother.

"I have asked my attorneys to make a detailed statement. The charge will not stand when it is explained. I was in partnership with Mr. Rathborne and it is because we dissolved that partnership that this has occurred."

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